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analogous with another.

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ator, all human beings.

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Headmaster's Foreword

Another year has come to a close, and as usual I am faced with the task of stuffing into a few paragraphs some of the essence of the school year – a task that is ordained to omit so many worthwhile events and achievements. While the temptation is to point to the successes of the graduates – their university acceptances, their prizes (first in Canada in the U of T Biology Competition, first in BC in Chemistry, 4th in Canada in the Waterloo Math Competition to name just a few), their athletic achievements – these honours reflect only a part of what has gone on at the school. It is a testament to the vibrancy of the life here that the visiting team from the Canadian Educational Standards Institute found our school an almost impossibly varied and rich environment, one that tested their ability to assess the full gamut of what we attempt. This challenge points to an area where we spend a great deal of energy and where in fact our graduates say we succeed at least as well as in the academic sphere: the education of the whole student. It was a year, too, where we could say we were involved in the education of the whole community! Or at least the involvement of the whole community: I am referring to the bringing together of parents, students, faculty and alumni in the Spring Fair. Initiated and organized by parents, with the support of all others, this was a truly wonderful event, and reflects the importance of our school as a community – a rich, varied and vibrant community dedicated to our students and to their education. This event is a symbol, really of so many other efforts that take place in different corners of the school, from kindergarten to Grade 12, that bring people together for the larger purpose of education. So much that is good goes on here, and it is rewarding to see such efforts that ensure the continuity of our work.

SMUS in the snow...

Editors' Foreword

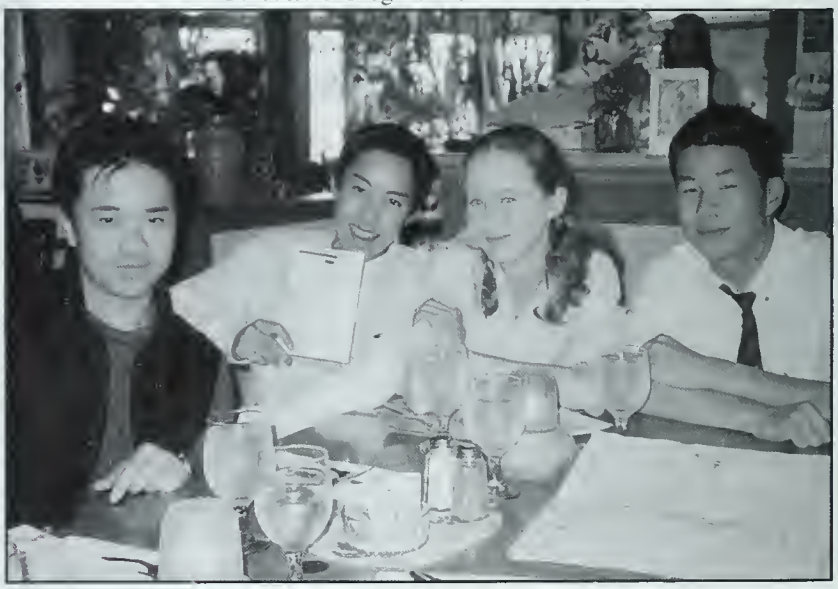
Greg and Lila before yearbook...

Greg and Lila after yearbook

It was another eventful year in the life of the school yearbook. Due to popular demand, the Junior, Middle and Senior Schools were "returned" to their own habitats, as the book is once again divided into these three sections. The yearbook staff was organized in essentially the same fashion as it had been last year, with co-editors Greg Fowler and Lila Cheimak supervising section heads who were responsible for the various sections of the yearbook. Hilary Flanagan and Doris Yip acted as Assistant Editors while being in charge of the Junior and Middle school sections respectively. Pip Carrie headed up the Grad-and-Senior-School-"Mug Shots" section, which made her responsible for the most pages of any section head. Wency Ip took on the daunting task of the Sports section and the equally ignominious task of "editing" all the sports write-ups without offending anybody (we hope). Ted Kokubun used both his own computer skills and those of his boarding buddies to create this year's Fine Arts section, while Olivia Lee and Vivian Chen helped out with the Boarding and Special Events sections respectively. Evan Crawford, our amazing photographer, took most of the photographs seen throughout the book with consummate skill and professionalism, and Brian Mackay was responsible for the creation of the cover and much of the artwork throughout the book. All section heads and members of the yearbook staff were instrumental in the ever-present battle against the Jostens deadlines, which, for the most part, were met. Some highlights of the yearbook scene included Hilary Flanagan's following of "ducklings" (a.k.a. Wilson, Chris, Alex, Eli, Steve et al.) and the year-end yearbook staff dinner during which our chemistry-contest-winning photographer Evan Crawford attemped to incinerate all the sugar in the restaurant using only a spoon and some candles. At any rate, making a yearbook is a more complicated task than one might expect, and we would not have made it without our intrepid advisor. Ms. Worth's guidance, tolerance (she occasionally yelled at us, but was always able to restrain herself from throwing heavy objects) and assistance were invaluable and very much appreciated. And finally, we have to extend a gigantic THANK YOU to everyone involved, directly and indirectly, in the production and design of the 1999-2000 yearbook, while wishing good luck to Hilary Flanagan and Doris Yip who will be co-editing next year's edition.

I'm the editor...
this won't get in the yearbook

Co-editors Greg Fowler and Lila Cheimak



Hilary and her ducklings

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The Yearbook Staff

Back Row: Ms. Worth, Chris Wong, Steven Lee, Wilson Hong, Courtney Phipps, Paul Speed
Third Row: Jenny Li, Kendra Tombu, Ms. Pekter, Tony Kim, Raymond Tang, Sam Bae, Evan Crawford
Second Row: Christina Kim, Hilary Flanagan, Lionel Ip, Pip Carrie, Diana Lee, Kenneth Cheng, Crystal Pang, Ted Kokubun
Front Row: Wency Ip, Fiona Lee, Doris Yip, Katherine Cheung, Olivia Lee
There were also numerous others who helped out but failed to make the picture.

Frequently Asked Questions to Members of Yearbook Staff...

"What do you guys actually do?"
Nothing. We sit around and act like computer geeks for two hours every Tuesday after school.
"I know it's July but can I change my Grad writeup?"
Do you know how to spell "deadline"?
"Why does the yearbook not come out until the fall?"
The yearbook staff needs time to acquire new identities and move to Siberia before Mr. K realizes how harshly we "edited" the rugby writeups.
"How much does the yearbook cost?"
If you don't know, you probably don't want to.
"Why does the yearbook cost so much?"
We have to pay for satellite TV in the yearbook room so Greg can watch hockey 24 hours a day.
"Why aren't there more candids of me in the yearbook?"
Somebody on the yearbook staff probably doesn't like you.
"Why does my picture look so bad?"
We hate to break it to you but...

Evan trying to blow up the restaurant

Hey Raymond, how's the rice?

Takin' care of business

Slave and slave-driver

Boarding buddies...

JUNIOR

1

2

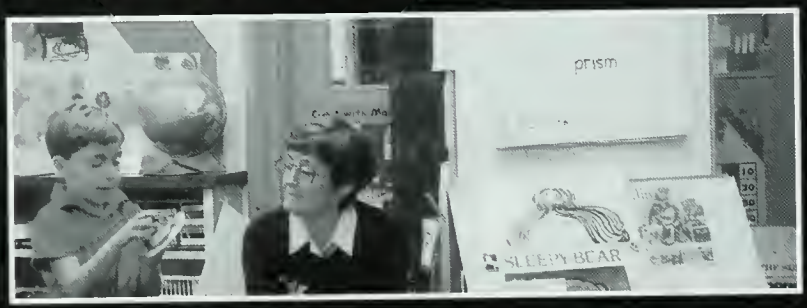
3

4

Genesis (jen'əsis), the act of producing, or giving origin to; creation; beginning.

1. Say "CHEESE" !!!
2. I can turn redder than you can !
3. Someone's chasing me ...
4. 1+1 does not equal 3 !
5. Nicole Godwin, Ms. Katherine Carter and Liana Brook.
6. Le Bonhomme comes to the Junior School.
7. The Kindergarten Samori.
8. Looky here !

TEACHER CANDIDS



TEACHER CANDIDS

KINDERGARTEN

F R (left to right): Nicole Chan, Tiffany Britton, Sean Thornber, Madison Hadfield, Quinn Kliman, Tavish Gudgeon, Ali Pollen, Johnathan Sipos, Jonty Considine, Ashton Louie.
B R (left to right): Karen Dicks , Robbie Thomas, Michael Crabbe, Victor Stolle, Derek Hyde-Lay, Sara Taylor, Sarah Bodine, Daniel Cameron, Charlie Gudgeon.

1. Quinn Kliman
2. Tavish Gudgeon
3. Victor Stolle, Daniel Cameron, Sarah Bodine
4. Sean Thornber

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GRADE 1

F R (left to right): Rick Stolle, Kelvin Doore, Annie Pike, Sophie Yeates, Stewart Erwin, Jeffrey Miller, Charles Bennett, Shelby Clark.
M R (left to right): Mrs. Duffus, Marie Dantl, Harrison Duncan, Mary Lapp, Kate Loomer, Safeena Verjee, Tanya Rossa, Michael Shaw, Ms. Carter.
B R (left to right): Colin Smith, Nuraiyah Kassam, Eric Beban, Brian Christensen, Liam Matthews, Jayne Alexander, Camille Stone.

1. Jayne Alexander
2. Tanya Rossa, Mary Lapp, Harrison Duncan, Michael Shaw
3. Stewart Erwin, Sophie Yeates, Jeffrey Miller

GRADE 2

B. R. Claire Jackson, Angelica Taylor, Laura Dale, Nicholas Klak, Nathanial Rae, Genna Purcell, Parker Langlois, Alexandra Pansegrau, Max Considine
M. R. Marc Vanderwal, Portia Bekes, Mina Phaisaltiwongs, Ben Hayes, Tycho Mommensen-Smith, Travis Denly
F. R. Miss S. Moore, Jamie Yorath, James Sharp, Thomas Nicholson, Liana Brook, Oliver Brooks, Lisa Evans, Julia Denly

1. AHH! You've found our secret hiding place!
2. Wow - this is so interesting!
3. No time for pictures - I'm doing serious work here.
4. Yes, its raining -- indoor recess!
5. SUPRISE!!!!
6. Stretching before recess!

GRADE 3

F. R. Samuel Simons, Elizabeth Fenje, Janelle Hill, Joel Nason, Claire McKenzie, Olev Anniko, Elliott Wheeler, Rachel Davel, Jake Kislock

M. R. Colin Beban, Nicole VanderWal, Nicole Godwin, Calum Matthews, Monica Rossa, Amrita Pooni, Francis Quilan, Mrs. Pollard

B.R. Benjamin Effa, Katherine Peiffer, Douglas Grimmer , MacKenzie Stone, Charles Leitz, Thomas Bridger

Long Lost Eqyptians

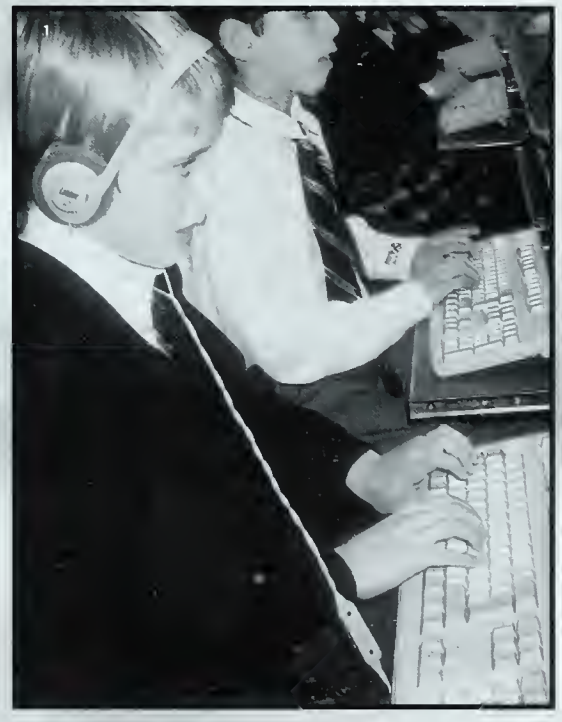
Gosh! Grade 3 is such hard work - I don't have any time to play

Four Friends

GRADE 4D

B.R. Mrs. Nason, Qristina Bachand, Curtis Smith, Gus Lennox, Stephanie Bentzon, Christopher Hawe, Andrew Crow, Jason Bains, Michaela Onasik.

F.R. Jennifer Jackson, Christine Silver, Chelsea Langlois, Peter Currie, Joshua Evans, Clayton Thornber, Terra Barnes, Terry Kho, Zachary Chan.



1. Air Canada F123 - you are on collision course with SMUS
2. The girls ...
3. .... and then the boys.

GRADE 4C

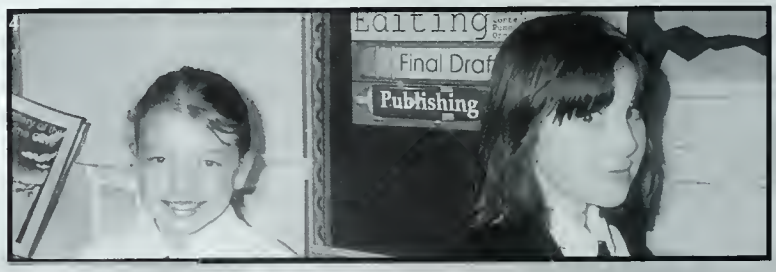
F. R. Darren Broome, Heather Buckingham, Louis Hayes, Gillian Harper, Courtney Maart, Jack Wooder, Evan Rankin, Annelies Bekes, Adam Kennes.
B. R. Sarah Moselle, Michael Van Der Westhuizen, Richard Moser, Elizabeth Ayre, Nicole Cook, Grahan Inglis, Emily Prager, Aysha Marzouk, Mr. G. Chan

1. Hard at work in art class!
2. More Halloween Heroes!
3. Happy Halloween!

GRADE 5H

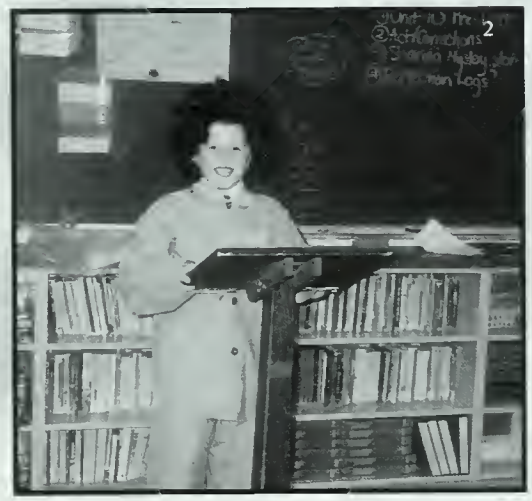
F.R. Charlotte Houston, Zachary Blumer, Dalen Thierry, Shane Keepence, Duncan McIntyre, Jane Wooder, Jennifer Smith
M.R. Ms. Sandquist, Emily Bridger, Molly Cameron, Stephen Dong, Stephanie Pollard, Andrea de Goede, Marc Dallen
B.R. Ellis Gray, David M'Laughlin, Aaron Brook , Anne Penner, Danielle Denley, Kevin O'Riordan

GRADE 5H SMILING CONTEST:
1. We're the judges and we have great smiles too!
2. Which one of us has the better smile?
3. Why do I have to participate?
4. The sweetest smiles of them all.
5. If we don't win ....



GRADE 5J

F.R. Alex Reid, Nicholas Burnett, Mckyla McIntyre, Heather Loue, Daniel Dale, Craig Gorman, Elizabeth Weir, Kelly Sharp
M.R. Camden McAllister, Joshua Wilson, Margaret Lapp, Justin Ko, Taisuke Nakano-Scott
B.R. J. Harris, Emily Peiffer, Ria Mavrikos, Sam Witt, Callie Waters, Megan Pohorecky, Sean Godwin



1. The crazy girls!
2. Now class, today we will be studying . . .
3. Of course we were working sir, we're too sweet to be gossiping.

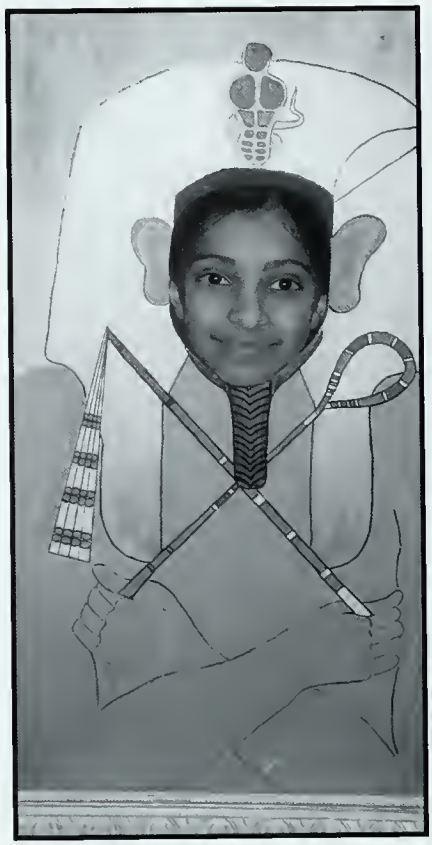
SPORTS CANDIDS

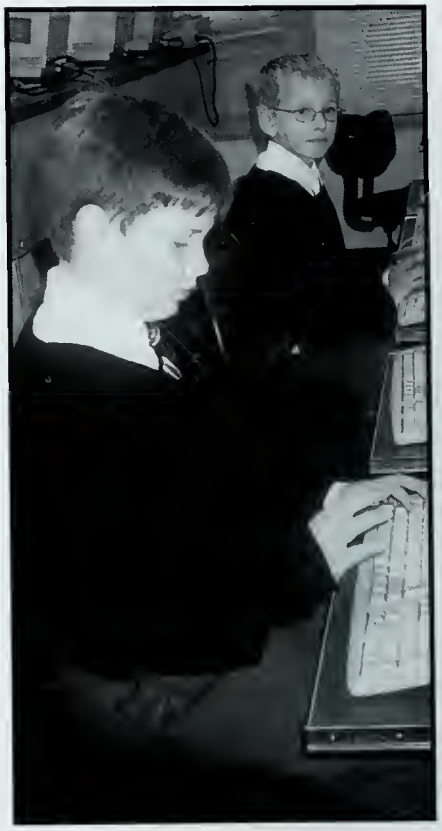
ROOTS

GMUS
THLETICS

CANDIDS

ACTIVITIES





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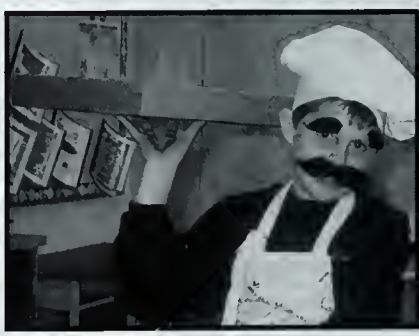
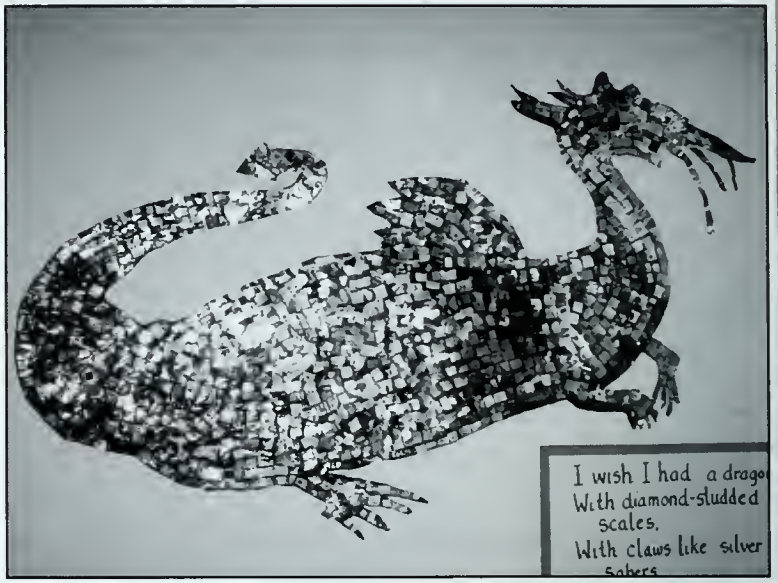


Shakespearean Plays (Grades 3 and 4)

Junior School Art and Literature



Grade 3 Class

An Arctic Adventure

I couldn't believe how awe-inspiring the Arctic was! Ice was on one side of me, snow on the other. The sky was dark and the beautifully colourful Nothern Lights were shining brightly. Walruses barked and bellowed in the distance, and Polar bears were crunching in the snow. The snow was falling slowly. I heard birds screeching and squaking.

Dressed warmly I trudged on to camp. I was excited but worried, worried about the cold. All around me I heard howling. I started to walk faster. They were getting closer. I started to run.

I could see a cabin up ahead. I got to the cabin and got inside just as the wolves got there. I bolted the door! It was then when I knew it was my cabin. I got into bed and tried to get to sleep. Then it was morning. No wolves, no danger.

Graham Inglis

Claire McKenzie, Grade 3

The Festive April Falcons

On the first day of April I saw a falcon floundering with five fleas.

On the second day of April I caught two falcons folding fifty-five flint rocks at a fine filling station.

On the third day of April I noticed three falcons fixing four fizzy fire-engines flabby fish-mongers shop.

On the fourth day of April I spied four falcons foldering foam foot-balls.

On the fifth day of April I seem to have seen five falcons fowarding folk-songs to flustered finches frequntly.

On the sixth day of April I freaked six frost-bitten falcons fueling up on five fruit fritters in a frozen frontier.

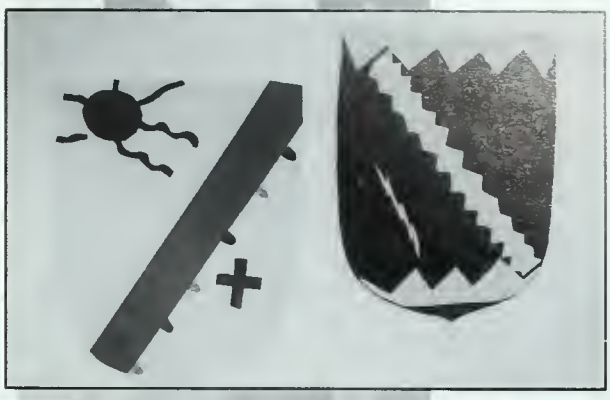
On the seventh day of April I saw seven falcons frying four functioning freezers from free fresh fruits.

Benjamin Effa Gr. 3

Colin Beban, Grade 3

I was going in the airplane to Africa

Robbie Thomas, Kindergarten



Janelle Hill (Left), Elliott Wheeler (Right) (Grade 3)

Courtney Mahrt Grade 4G

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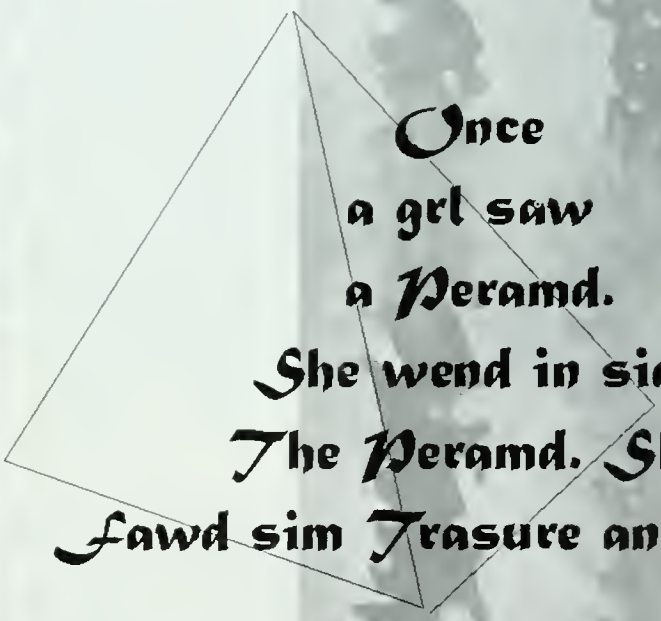

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a Peramd.
She wend in side
The Peramd. She
fawd sim Trasure and cept it.

Ashton Louie (Kindergarten)

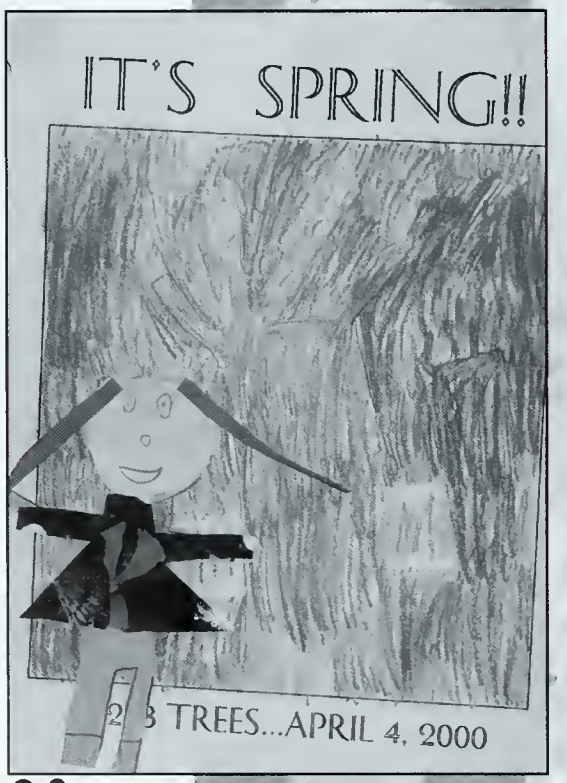
I am a Grizzly Bear.
I see a squirrel.
I hear The wind blowing.
I smell the air.
I taste a rabbit.
I feel the wind.
I am a Grizzly Bear.

By Kelvin Doore,
Grade 1

Michael Crabble, Kindergarten

Liana Brook, Grade 2

Lisa Evans, Grade 2



Ali Pollen, Kindergarten

Marie Dantl, Grade 1

BABY MONKEY

I AM A BABY MONKEY.
I SEE VINES.
I HEAR THE WIND BLOW.
I SMELL A BANANA.
I TASTE SWEET MANGOES.
I FEEL MY MOM HUGGING ME.
I AM A BABY MONKEY.

BY SAFEENA VERJEE,
GRADE 1

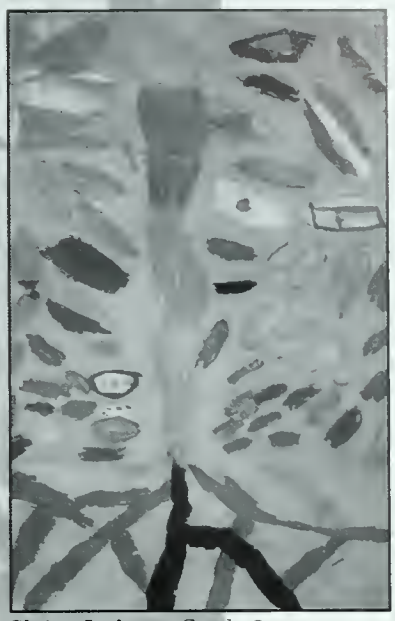
MISTY OF CHINCOTEAGUE

There was an island with wild ponies that lived there. Paul and Maureen wanted to have pony that they call Phantom. They got her and her new-born foal, also. They bought them with the money that they got for doing some work. They work around the farm that they lived on. Phantom was not happy but her foal was. So Phantom ran away and left her baby with the. Because she had a husband his name was Piedpipper.

I thought this book was interesting and it was written well.

By Louis Hayes, Grade 4

Chelsea Langlois, Grade 4D



Claire Jackson, Grade 2

THE THREE LITTLE BEETLES AND THE BIG, BAD SPIDER

was with my brothers when it happened. It was a cold night, and we were going to the Dairy Queen for dessert, nd then I heard a voice, a high-pitched voice saying, "You will be a good appetizer." Well, with that I ran home as ast as I could with my brothers. Then my brother Bob said, "What about my ice cream?" "Never mind that," I said. Vhen we got home, we locked all the doors. A few minutes later there was a knock at the door. The thing at the loor said, "Is this the house of my appetizer?" At the door a humungous spider said, "If you don't let me in, I will ick your house down." "I'm warning you right now , you won't knock it down," I said. "Wanta bet?" he said, and he rew back his legs and kicked. "It's an earthquake," my brother Phil said. From outside we could hear moaning nd groaning. It was the spider running away with a furious look on his face. "How will we keep him away?" Bob aid, "Moth balls! I have some in my drawer." The next day the spider came strolling along, and he smelled some-hing weird. He yelled, "What's that smell?" "Mothballs." I said. "Mothballs? I hate the smell of moth balls." Then e started running and that was the end of him.

By Joel Nason

Camille Stone (Left) Kate Loomer (Right), Grade 1

Little western screech owl
Hooted for its dinner
What will we give him ?
Mice are a winner.

By James Sharp, grade 2

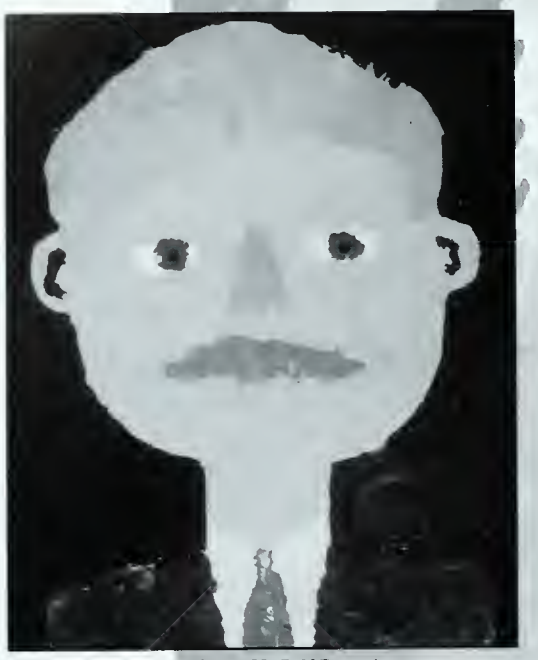
this seed can roll very far I think it is great. chesnuts are awesome.

There is so much mud on the field that we measure mud mountains with muddy metres.
Monica, Grade 3

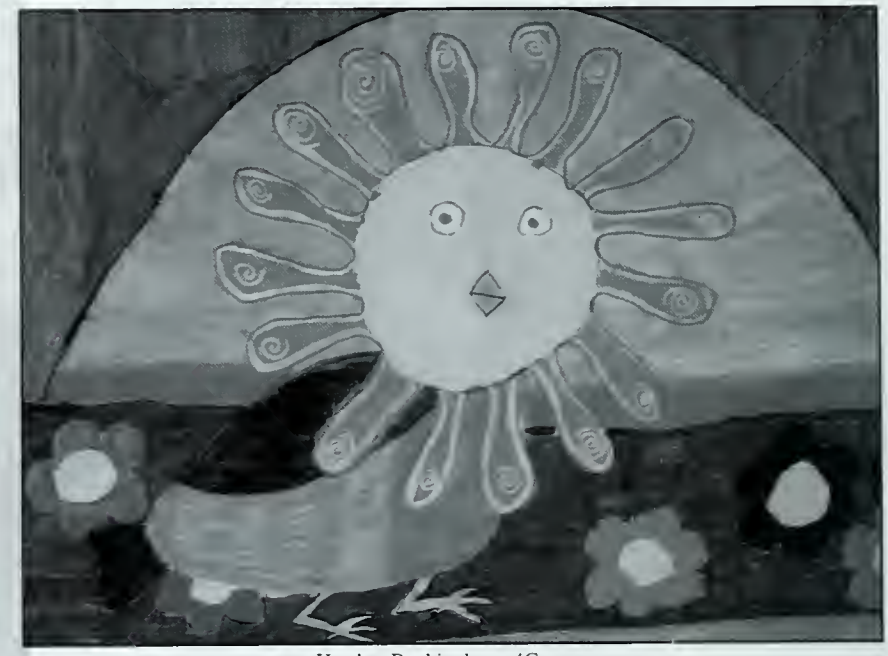
The sun was so hot that it needed sunscreen.
Mac, Grade 3

The snail was so slow that when he got home he had to go back to school again.
Nicole, Grade 3

I caught a fish so big that when I put him back in the sea he didn't fit.
Nikki, Grade 3



Camden McAllister, 5J; Self Portrait



Heather Buckingham, 4G

Megan Pohorecky, Emily Peiffer, Mckyla McIntyre, Ria Mavrikos

MAGIC STARFISH

The show started at half past two,
All of the shore life came but you,
The lights went dim, he started to swim,
The wonderful, magic, starfish.
Dancing on clam shells, cartwheeling too,
The magic starfish had so much to do!
At the end of the show, we were all sad to go,
Missing the magic starfish.

By Andrea de Goede, 5H

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES!

I look in my cookbook,
What do I find,
A recipe for chocolate chip cookies,
What a great mind.

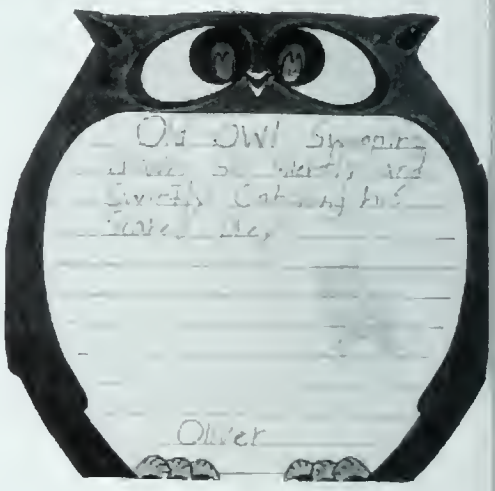
I gather my ingredients,
Into a large bowl they go,
I turn on my beaters,
And put them on low.

I stick in my finger and take a big blob,
But what is the matter with that?
I put in the flour, salt and the rest,
But oh-no, here comes the cat,

I get a spatula from the drawer,
And mix it all up into a great big ball,
I get some cookie trays and also a spoon,
And slowly put them on with a teaspoon.

Into the oven the cookie trays go,
I put on the timer and then the bell goes,
Out they come to be put on a tray,
I taste the first one, oh yum!

By Stephanie Pollard, 5H



MY WORKSTATION

My eraser runs along the page
As it picks up the lead-markings I made,
I rub it until the marks are gone
I put it down as I write again.

My pencil glides on the parchment paper
As it marks the paper for someone else to read,
I push on the button to show more lead
So I'm not writing with a metal tip.

My desklamp sleeps on my desktop
Waking up when I flip the switch,
It glows with a fluorescent light
As I prepare a presentation at my desk.

My soft-wood desk gets older and older
As I mark it with my pencil engravements,
Every time I do my homework
The desk gets more wrinkled.

All my stationeries eagerly waiting in my pencil box
Saying, "Use me" as they sit there at my service,
My good friends, always trustworthy and dependable
Help me put my ideas into something
your senses can understand.

By Taisuke Nakano Scott, 5J

ROOTBEER

The rootbeer's foam is swimming,
Across the edge of the mug,
I can't wait to drink the golden brew,
But suddenly it lets out a moan.
I accidentally dropped it to the floor,
I can't drink rootbeer anymore.

By Daniel Dale, 5J

NATURE

A spiders web is a tangle of soft raindrops
shining and shimmering with all the colours of the rainbow,

A rainbow is all of people's happiness, feelings, emotions,
and differences mixed together to shine forth and
celebrate human love,

A raindrop is a tear from a guardian angel of happiness or
of sadness
falling from heaven above,

A snowflake is a single petal falling from a magical world
above the clouds and landing on earth as a symbol of peace
from above,

A flower is a gift from heaven to earth
to show that God is still there caring and looking out for
all of mankind,

All of these things are put together
to make peace and harmony.

By Danielle Denley, 5H

FLOATERS

Soaring, quietly
Puffing, sailing, popping
A child's best play toy,
Balloon.

By Daniel Dale, 5J

ANGALOR QUEST OF THE LIFE STONE

A long-long-long-long-long-time ago in the times of the who knows when there was a young boy named Angalor. He was the son of King Arthur's great-great-great-great-great Grandfather. Every night he had troubles sleeping and he only fell asleep at midnight and he always had this same strange dream: He was with his father Forhano, the king and it was as rainy as could be. All of a sudden there was a huge explosion and all of the castle walls fell down and he saw an evil man named Gordanod who had come from a foreign country and sworn to serve the king rode away on his horse with...The PRINCESS! At the end he always heard a laugh, an evil laugh and the cries of the princess calling for help and then...NOTHING!

On his tenth birthday there was nothing good to think about other than the gift he got from the poor farmer girl he loved so much. Her name was Ansorial and that magical gift she gave him was...a beautiful FAIRY'S HARMONICA! The bad news was that the princess had been captured and murdered at midnight it was a huge shock, especially for Angalor who had a second part of his dream the night before: A huge mountain rose out of the ground growing from a small plan and then everything went dark other than a dark image of a stone, a stone he knew was called the Life Stone. It was then he understood his dream...and his destiny!

For more..read the book itself!

By Curtis Smith, 4D

BUTTERFLIES

Fluttering softly on the breeze,
Gentle as a new-born child,
The golden sunshine shimmers on their beautiful,
delicate wings,
Frail as dew,
And patterned to perfection,

Gently they land on they land on the beautiful
flowers,
Softly and slowly they suck up the nectar,
Sweet as sugar,

Then they head back to their roost,
Another day in the life of a butterfly gone.

By Stephen Dong, 5H

Review By Jenny Jackson

This story was written by C.(Carrie) J. Taylor and it is appropriate for ages 9 and up. I think that Carrie writes very well and all her books are very readable. I would give it ***** out of ***** because it very beautiful pictures and it is a very interesting story. This story is about a native tribe called the Mohawk. It has an evil monster in it that steals food from the tribe. It is also about a boy called Sad One. He found some puppies with no mother so he took them home. The good characters are Sad One, his father the chief, the dogs and the villagers. The bad character is the monster. Before the monster comes to steal the food the dogs start to bark and so the chief doesn't want to keep them. In the end the dogs scare the monster away. Sad One's goodness is rewarded by him getting to keep the dogs and he gets a new name. There is no magic in this story but the monster is a bit like a spirit. The numbers in this story are 3 and 1 because there is one monster, one boy (Sad One), one Bobcat and one chief. There are three huts and three dogs.

By Jenny Jackson, 4D

ACTIVITIES

6
TUESDAY

STRING ENSEMBLE PROGRAMME: JUNIOR SCHOOL

The energy present in the student population at the Junior School was one of the main driving forces behind the momentum established in the string ensemble programme during this school year. Short concerts were performed quite early in first term by both grades alongside a visit from the grade 7 string class. The grade 4/5 string orchestra opened the musical proceedings at the cross campus string orchestra concert in early December. Following this special event were performances at the Monterey Centre and the Carol Service. Music Festival participation formed a focal point for the ensembles as they worked through challenging repertoire and added several polished pieces to their list of accomplishments. During the course of the year the students had opportunities to hear professional ensembles play concerts or rehearsals at the University of Victoria Auditorium. One of these, in which the Victoria Symphony introduced a grand array of percussion instruments within a symphonic setting, was truly memorable and a highlight in the general musical study that occurred. It is of special significance that so many of the students became increasingly eager to practise well and productively as the year progressed. Memories of the beautiful ensemble sounds that they created will no doubt last for some months to come.

Mary Smith

1. Evan Rankin
2. Kelly Sharp
3. Michaela Onasik
4. Grade 5 Strings

JUNIOR SCHOOL GENERAL AND CHORAL MUSIC: GRADES 3, 4, AND 5

At the beginning of November, the Grades 3, 4, and 5 choirs, joined together with the Grade 10 choir to perform in a morning assembly. On November 11th, the Grade 5 choir took part in the Remembrance Day Service at the senior campus, along with the Grades 8,9,10,11,12 and Alumni Choir. There were over three hundred students singing together! This is proving to be a very memorable occasion for many alumni and friends of the school.

Christmas time was again a busy season.

The Grade 5 group were invited back with the Grade 12 choir to perform for the seniors' at the Monterey Centre Christmas Tea. This was followed by the Junior School Carol Service on Tuesday, December 14th, 1999. Congratulations to the many Grade 5 students who performed in the small groups, or as a soloist in this service. Every Friday evening since the middle of November has been a rehearsal for the "Siamese Children", who are taking part in this year's musical "The King and I". On March 14th, all the students will be performing in the massed coral concert in the Old Gym Senior School and during the final term of the year there will be a Junior School choral concert and the end of term Closing Ceremonies. To my Grade 5 class, I must thank them for a great year of choral singing and I hope they will all keep up the good work in the Middle School.

Mary Humphreys

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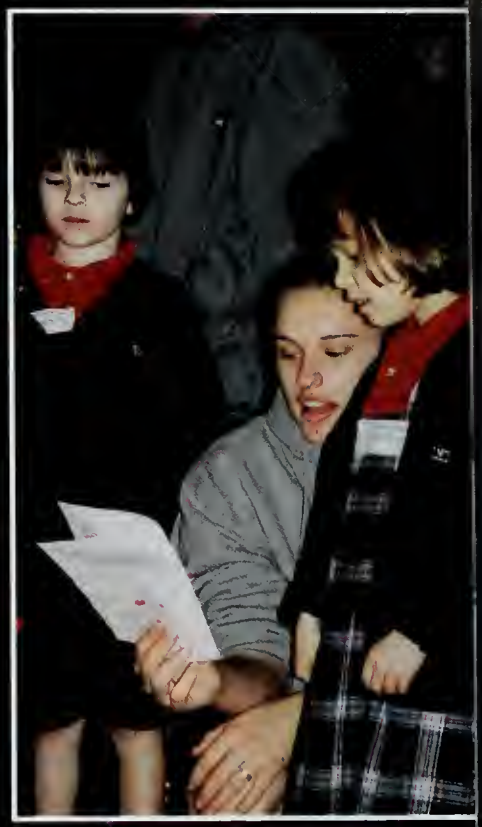
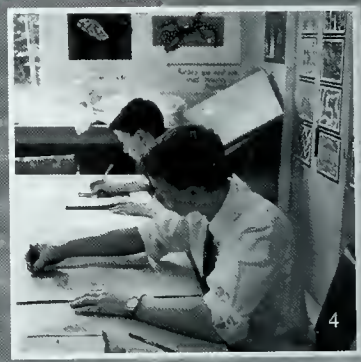
CHRISTMAS



CHRISTMAS

MIDDLE



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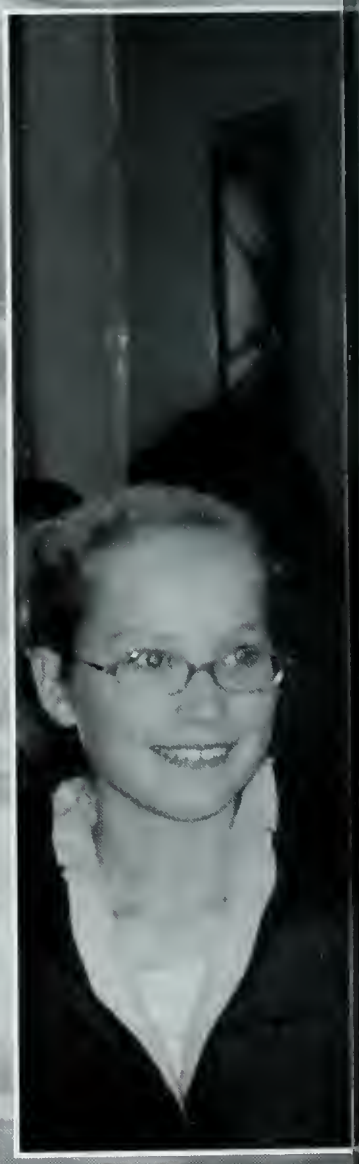

1. La-dida-dida-dida !
2. Do Not Touch !
3. Benz Phaisaltanin and Jeremy Evans
4. Relaxing in the Art Room.
5. Oo-la-la. Hey Potter.
6. Hard at work.
7. Laura Saunders, Brittany Crow, Nikolas Purcell, Huf McIntyre and Mitchell Gudgeon.
8. Just 6 hunks, partying at Christmas.

Mischievous...

Happy Year 2000!

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BRIGHT IDEA!

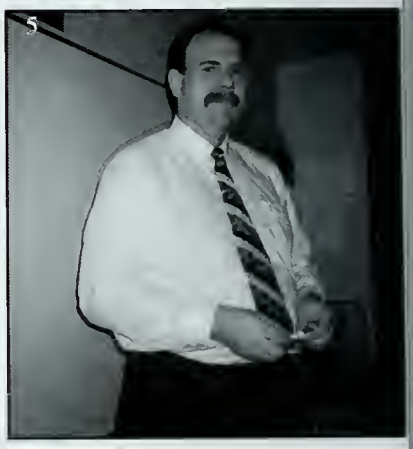
AND THE CROWD GOES

WILD!

MIDDLE SCHOOL FACULTY

(PLUS DUDLEY)

Teachers' - pet Dudley!



1. "Ha ha! We are good friends!"
2. bishoujyo? (beautiful girl)
3. "hee..."
4. How's your break Mr. Jones?
5. Don't try too hard to be serious.
6. Twins?
7. "Am I cute?"
8. Concentration!
9. God save the Queen
10. Why do you look so embarassed?
11. "Where is the camera, Mrs. Guthrie?"
12. Say cheese.

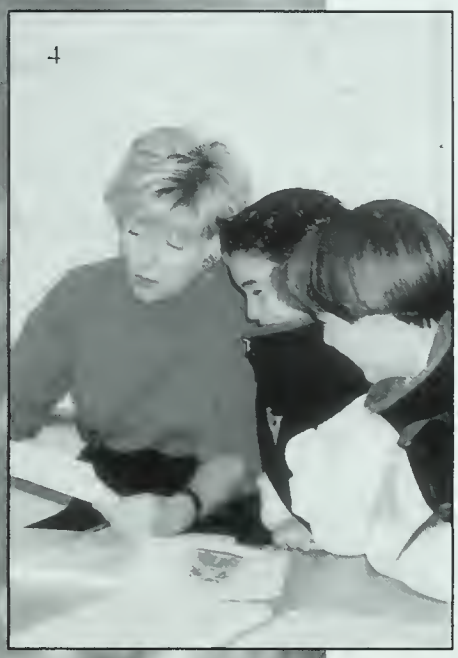
"Am I a babe?!"

"Are you done yet?"

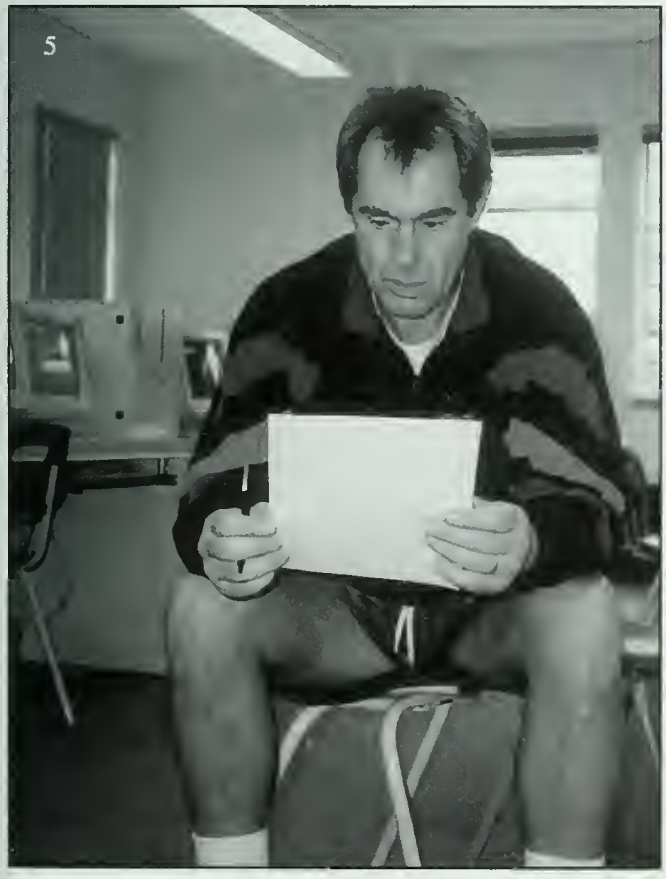
"Split Personality!"

Discover the teachers' real characters!

1) Ms. Booth
2) Mr. Williams
3) Ms. Hannan
4) Ms. Van Alstine
5) Mr. de Goede
6) Mr. Alford
7) Mr. Floyd



"Do not disturb!"

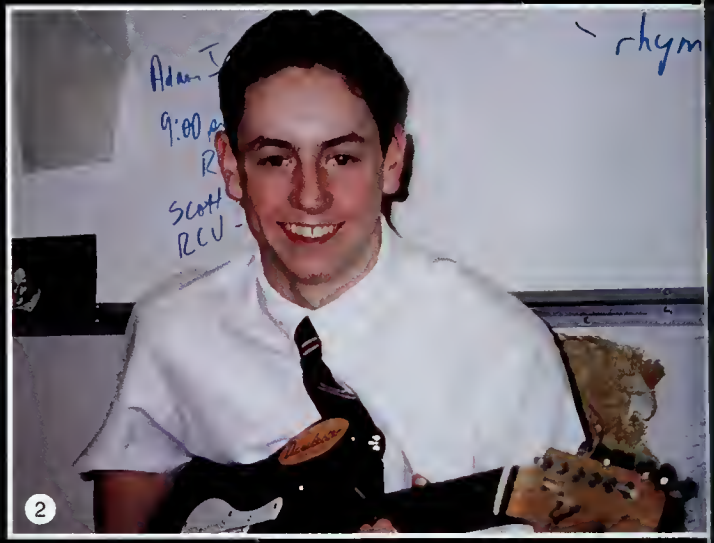


"Holy smokes, look at all those top scores!"

"Math Power!"

"What are you checking out? Cowboy!"

THE UNFORGETTABLE SCENES



YOU WILL NEVER FORGET
THIN WILL YOUT

1 "I am a shy boy!!"

2 "Is he really a Guitar Jammer?"

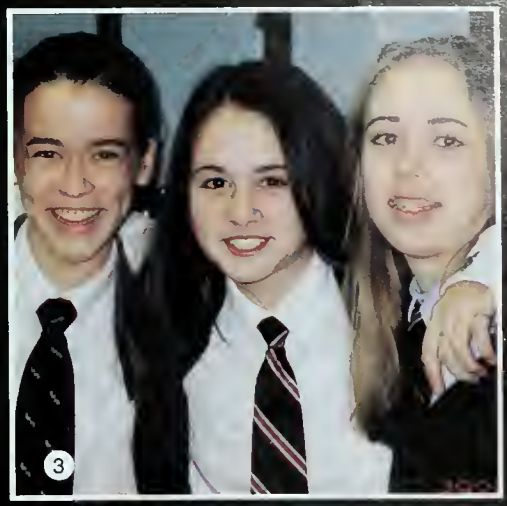
3 "Hey sit up straight, we're taking photo!"

4 "Am I prettier than the clay pot?"

5 "The three wild princess."

6 "Catch ya."

7 "The ideal picture of a happy French class."



1 "Great painting on your face!"

2 "Nice smiles, girls!"

3 "We are good friends!"

4 "um... I am concentrating!"

5 "Are you looking at me, huh?"(sorry we're not)

6 "The unforgettable happiness"

7 "Hihi, you are caught!"

8 "Yo, what's up!"

9 "The new born artists"

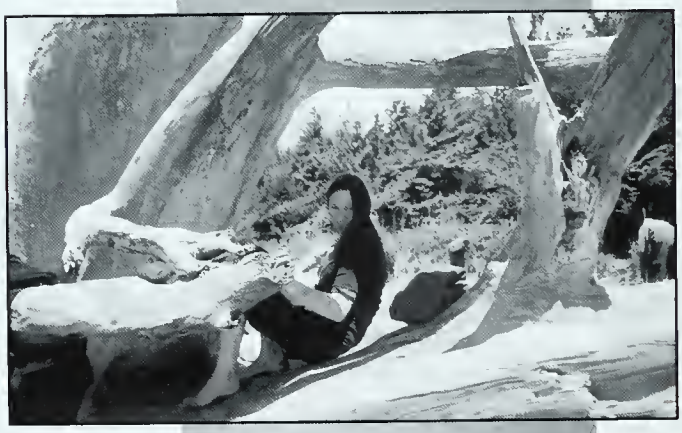
10 "We are just friends!"

11 "N/A"

Outdoor Education

JUNE

This year we ran the Middle School grade trips at the end of exams in June. The combination of blue skies and the release of exam stress made for a most enjoyable and relaxing five days. The grade 6 students enjoyed caving, climbing, canoeing and swimming at Horne Lake Adventure Camp. The grade 7 students headed up to Camp Thunderbird while the grade 8s participated in a wide range of activities including rock climbing, diving, backpacking, sea kayaking, sailing, fly fishing and mountain biking. Many thanks to all the students and staff for your enthusiasm and hard work. Have a great summer!



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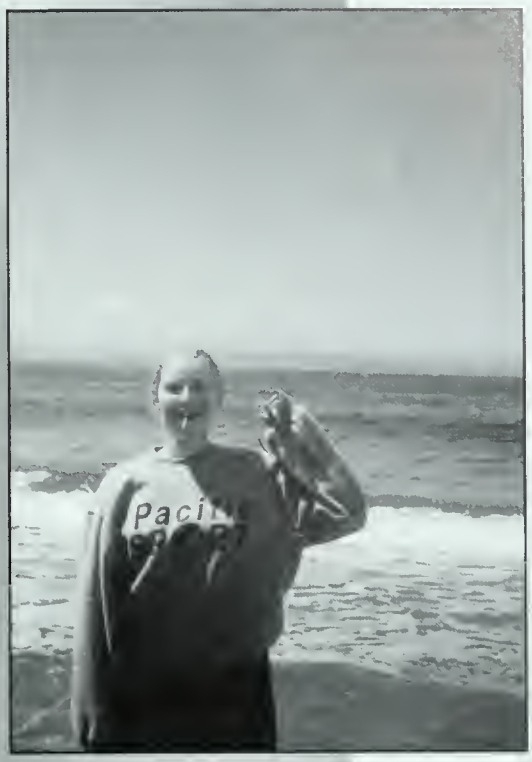

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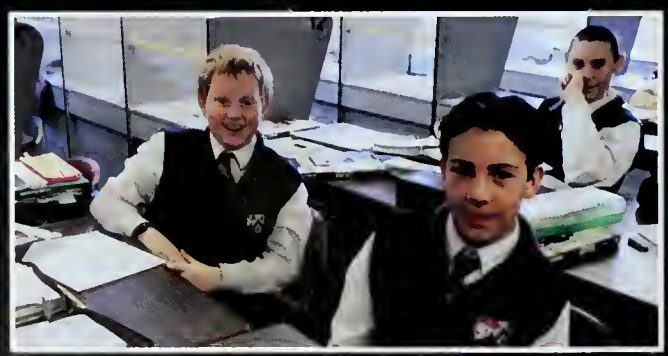
UNLOCKING LIFE AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL



GRADE 6

Sarah Adair

Jasmine Bains

A. Battershill

Emma Bjornert

Matthew Blumer

A. Bowman

James Bridger

F. Chapheau

D. Christensen

Kerryn Cooper

Alastair Crow

Emily Denley

Karl Down

Jonathan Effa

Jeremy Evans

Laura Faryna

Mark Feather

Evan Finlay

Nicolas Gething

Amber Hill

Nicholas Houghton

Emma Houston

Hayley Hudson

Stephanie Klak

Meagan Kliman

James Knappett

Allie Lee

Claire Lewis

Jasmine Luchuck

Sabrina Lueck

Sarica May

Callum McClure

Emily McKenzie

Taylor McKinnon

Baylie McKnight

Daniel McPeake

Christina Moser

Ryan Onasick

Henry Pai

Kate Patridge

Benz P-Wongs

Scott Pommerville

Brin Porter

Michelle Procto

Sarah Proctor

David Pullen

Gavielle Quinlar

Kaitlin Richardson

Nadia Samer

Bianka S-Bawan

Quintin Stedman

Scott Stone

Colette Swift

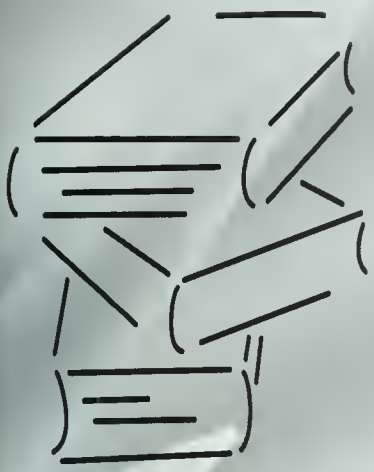
Jessica Tara

Ross Vivian

Gavin Walman

Alexander Wray

GRADE 7



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Allison Archibald

Jeannine Bartz

Taryn Bodrug

Marisa Brook

C. Burnett

O. Butterfield

Andrew Cavin

Natasha Chao

M. Charleton

T. Cherniawsky

Navraj Chima

Quinn Cope

Christopher Copes

Nicholas Csomany

Julie Ehrmantraut

Natalia Esling

Liam Flannigan

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Brendan Inglis

Diana Izard

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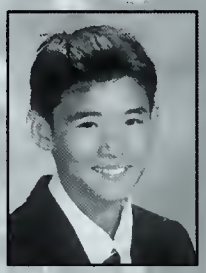
Louis Lay

Michael Loomer

Tamara Lovergrove

Brian Martin

Studying with each other can be fun!

Daniel McIlvaney

Sidney McLaughlin

A. Mommsen-Smith

Evan Morgan

Emery Moses

Gregory Nicholson

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Robert Orr

Kurt Penner

Kathryn Quinlan

Leigh Quinlan

James Reid

M. Sandover-Sly

Andrew Sharp

"To love what we do and feel that it matters- how could anything be more fun?"

Katherine Graham

Megan Sharpe

Ellie Shortt

Jocelyn Smith

7th Grade rules!!

M. Stevulak

John Tapping

Tisah Tucknott

Julia Veintrop

John Vernon

Janel Willms

Brendan Zielonka

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Cool Zone GRADE 8 Cool Zone

Bianca Bartz

Claire Battershill

Brianne Bentzon

B. Billsborough

J. Blumberg

Bradley Booth

Mark Bridgeman

Ian Broome

Lucas Cameron

Ivan Celuszak

Wai Lak

Sabrina Chang

Alex Cheung

L. Christensen

Brett Copper

M. Cooperrider

J. Couvelier

David Crapo

Brittany Crow

Sean Flanagan

Reay Foster

Cosima Friesen

Mitchell Gudgeon

N. Hargrove

A. Harper

Dione Harrison

Clare Hauser

B. Hernandez

Matthew Hill

Atsuki Hirano

Michelle Hou

John Huddart

Adam Jennings

Diana Kim

Shannon Ko

Jamie Lai

Victoria Lai

Sean Langwith

Garner Lea

Jaimie Lee

Yun-Ji Lee

Robert Lenfesty

Meredith Lewis

Derek Li

Taryn Lovegrove

Jessica Mabee

Colin MacIntosh

N. MacIntosh

Jory MacKay

Michael MacNeil

Ellise McCarten

Patrick McCulloch

John McIntosh

Huf McIntyre

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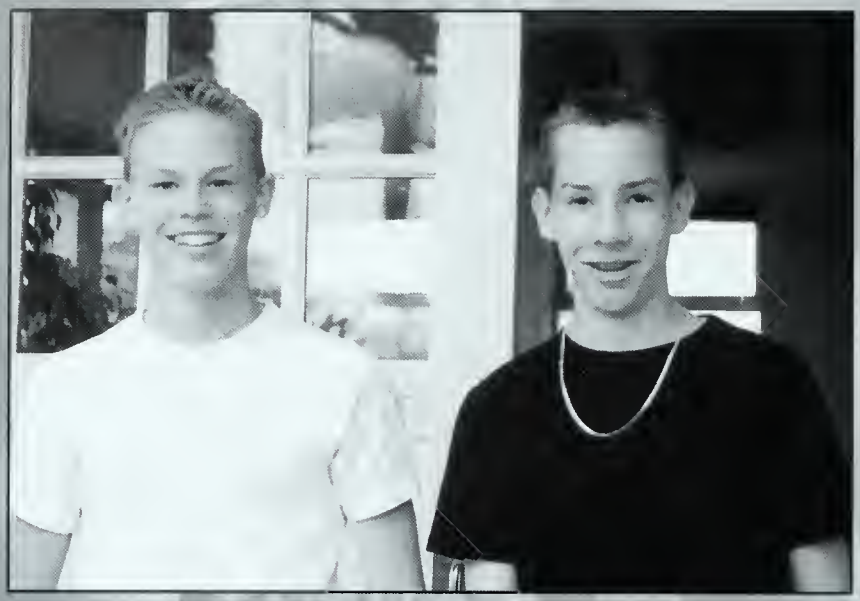
Aron Nimani

Cameron Noble



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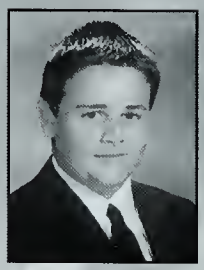
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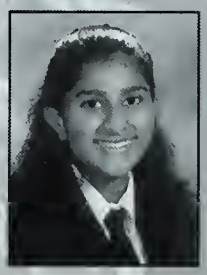
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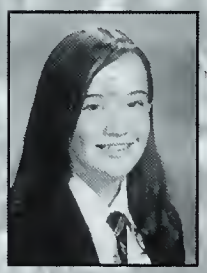

Shannon Waters

Taylor Willms

Bria Wilson

Michael Yang

Mark Zakus

Grade 6, 7, 8 Track & Field

Track and Field...rain, hail or shine (and a lot of cold wind at UVIC!). This season produced some excellent results throughout grade 6, 7 and 8 with contributions from as many as 40 students.

B.R. Ms Jane Hannan, S. Proctor, J. McIntosh, B. Bentzon, J. Blumberg, I. Lee, I. Celuzak, M. Gudgeon, J. Pommerville, J. Villasenor, F. Hayes, M. Yang
M.R. S. Pommerville, O. Butterfield, L. Quinlan, K. Quinlan, B. Zielonka,J. Reid, E. Hesketh, M. Blumer, B. Porter
F.R. M. Proctor, K. Richardson, M. Featherstonhaugh, T. McKinnon, C. Moser, A. Bowman, A. Crow, D. Pullen, Q. Stedman
Missing A. Cavin, J. Smith, J. Vernon, H. Hudson, M. Hou, G. Quinlan, K. Cooper, S. Stone, J. Bridger, N. Samer, F. Chapeau, B. McKnight

Grade 8

At the grade 8 level, weekly meets gave students the opportunity to compete and qualify for both the City Championships at UVIC and the Island Championships held in Nanaimo. A core group of grade 8s, together with some brave 6s and 7s, qualified for both of these meets and achieved very credible results. Particular mention to Justin Pommerville who finished with a very impressive 1st on the Island in the 1500m, Mitch Gudgeon who finished strongly to place 3rd in the 400m.

Grade 6/7

At the Grade 6/7 level, a squad of around 30 travelled to Vancouver to participate in the ISA Meet; sheer determination, combined with talent and positive attitudes, placed SMUS in 1st place overall; an outstanding achievement! The 'All School Relays' poured with rain, never dampening the spirits of those there. The VISAA Meet at UVIC rounded off the season, with the team placing 3rd indidually and as a team. Many of the relay teams were outstanding, together with so many individual achievements; Congratulations to Leigh Quinlan for receiving the award for 'female athlete of the year; a wonderful achievement, and Sarah Proctor for absolutely outstanding results on the track, leaving no doubt she will continue to be a force to be reckoned with. Thank you to all... split second finishes new PB's, and most importantly, a whole lot of fun... is what makes it all worth it! See you on the Track next year.
- Ms. Jane Hannan

.R. O. Butterfield, A. Cavin
.R. J. Reid, Ms Jane Hannan, S. Stone, Vernon, B. Zielonka, C. Moser, M. Proctor, . Proctor

Andrew Cavin

Fraser Hayes

Fraser Hayes

Ms. Jane Hannan

Sarah Proctor

BOYS SOCCER

BOYS UNDER 13 SOCCER

After an outstanding year in 1998-1999 where St. Michaels won the CAIS National Boys U-13 Soccer championship, one might have thought that the 1999-2000 season would be a rebuilding one. This was not the case, however, as the SMUS boys went undefeated, capping a perfect season with admirable performances against cross- country rivals Ashbury College (1-1) and Ridley College (3-1) and a VISAAChampionship (highlighted by a 10-0 victory over St. Pat's).Still, the most significant victory of the year was a 1-0 defeat of St. George's Vancouver on their home turf and in front of their large home crowd. This was the first U-13 victory over St. George's in Vancouver since the 1979 team won the CAIS title in that year. Also included in our Vancouver trip was a 6-0 victory over West Point Grey Academy. Although this was a total team effort, the boys were led by the outstanding play of Taylor Willms, Andrew Cavin, Alistair Crow, David Pullen, and goal-keeper Gavin Walman. Congratulations on a fine season.

D. Pollock

B.R.: (left to right) Mr. Cliff Yorath, C. Copes, B. Zielonka, J. Vernon, A. Cavin, G. Walman, T. Willms, T. Brooth, H. McIntyre, Mr. Don Pollock (Coach)
F.R.: (left to right) S. Stone, S. Pommerville, D. Pullen, F. Hayes, K. Down, M. Featherstonhaugh, A. Crow.

B.R.:(left to right) C. McClure, M. Blumer, B. Porter, K. Penner, C. Homer, R. Onasick, L. Lay, J. Tapping, Mr. Cliff Yorath
F.R.: (left to right) R. Orr, C. Burnett, A. Wray, D. Christensen, L. Flannigan, B. Martin, M. Loomer

GRADE 6/7 BOYS' SOCCER

There was great demand for boys' soccer this year and a second squad played in the VISAA schedule. The team distinguished itself with fine competitive performances and managed a couple of hard fought victories. The turn out for practices was very good and skills improved steadily throughout the season, which culminated in a trip to Vancouver for the ISA Tournament. In the tournament the team played at the peak of its form and surprised some of its opponents with some gritty play. A victory, a tie and two defeats was the final outcome and the boys had enormous fun and felt that the whole experience was worth while.

GRADE 6 BOYS' SOCCER

This year the Grade 6 boys were afforded the opportunity to play on one of the SMU Boys teams in the VISAA League and then, at the end of the season, to come together as one squad to play exhibition games and to represent St. Michaels University School in the ISA Grade 6 Championship Tournament.

The end result was a most successful season for the Grade 6 boys as some had the chance to play on the victorious U-13 A team as well as play on the Grade 6 team which handily defeated all competition, including St. George's Vancouver and GNS, in winning the ISA Trophy.

The boys were ably led by high-scoring co-captains Alistair Crow and David Pullen and they now, undoubtedly, look forward to a summer of hard work both on and off the pitch as they prepare for the CISA National Tournament in Halifax in Fall 2000. Well done, boys!

D. Pollock (Coach)

GIRLS SOCCER

GRADE 6 & 7 GIRLS' RED + BLUE TEAM

BR: (left to right) S. Alford, T. Cherniawsky, N. Samer, T. Tucknott, N. Esling, S. Proctor, C. Lewis, M. Proctor, C. Swift, F. Chapysau, D. Izard, D. Butterfield, Q. Cupe, M. Morician
MR: (left to right) M. Ko, E. Houston, E. Bjornelt, K. Copper, A. Bowman, A. Archbald, A. Mummsen-Smith, S. Adair, C. Moseley
FR: (left to right) B. Saravawa-Bawaw, L. Faryna, K. Richardson, B. McNight, J. Luchuck

THE UNDER 15 GIRLS SOCCER TOURNAMENT

This year's tournament was hosted by St. John's Ravenscourt School in Winnipeg in cold but dry weather conditions. Our girls had trained hard but our exhibition matches had not been easy and we were unsure of how we would perform. On the first day we played Armbrae Academy of Halifax, Holy Trinity School of Toronto and Miss Edgar and Miss Cramps School of Montreal. We were elated to win all three and hoped for continued success the next day. The next day's matches were very difficult and our opener against Glenlyon-Norfolk School had us very worried. They had man-handled us earlier in the year but somehow we managed to squeak out a very hard fought victory. We then tied Hillfield-Strathallen College and lost to Halifax Grammar School. Our three points left us tied with GNS in the standings but due to our victory over them we advanced into the tournament's championship semi-final match. Day three began with a hard fought match with Lower Canada College of Montreal. We played well and survived some close calls but a collision with our goalie in the dying minutes resulted in LCC advancing to the final with a 1 to 0 victory over us. Our tournament concluded with an enjoyable game with Country Day School that we lost by an identical 1 to 0 margin. The girls played very well and the high thanks to all the grade nine girls who showed great leadership and spirit throughout the trip.

By Jim de Goede

This year we have had a very successful season for a number of reasons. The sportsmanship and team spirit shown by all the girls were exceptional both at games and practices. As coaches we watched our teams improve week by week and play with real spirit and enthusiasm.

	Games	Wins	Losses	Ties
Blue	8	5	1	2
Red	7	5	2	0
Grade 6	5	2	1	2
Total	20	12	4	4

Mary Morican Steve Alford

GRADE 6 & 7 GIRLS' RED TEAM

BR: (left to right) S. Adair, Q. Cupe, D. Izard, K. Richardson, T. Tucknott, C. Moseley, B. Saravawa- Bawaw, M. Morician
FR: (left to right) L. Faryna, J. Luchuck, A. Arcitibald, A. Bowman, F. Chapiteau, B. McNight

GRADE 6 & 7 GIRLS' BLUE TEAM

BR: (left to right) M. Proctor, S. Proctor, C. Swift, D. Butterfield, C. Lewis, T. Cherniawsky, N. Esling, S. Alford
FR: (left to right) N. Samer, A. Mummsen-Smith, M. Ko, E. Houston, K. Cooper, E. Bjornelt

GRADE 6, 7 RUGBY

B.R.: R. Vivian, A. Cavin, R. Orr, J. Vernon, G. Nicholson, J. Effa, J.Tapping, D. McPeake, B. Newman (Coach), B. Zielonka
M.R.: L. Flannigan, S. Mclanghlin, A. Sharp, C. Copes, C. McClure, A. Wray, J. Reid
F.R. : C. Homer, N. Csomany

The spring rugby season for Grade 6 & 7 boys began with a group of 8 enthusiastic players. While that number fell and rose with the weather conditions we approached our first set of games with a solid scrum and some very nimble backs. Our first competition involved a visiting school, Chinthrust, and two local schools, Glenlyon-Norfolk and St. Patricks. We played inspired rugby and finished second to our English visitors. Our second competition was in the I.S.A tournament hosted by Collingwood School in West Vancouver. Our first game against Southridge was close, but our last two games against Collingwood and St. George's pitted us against bigger and faster boys who dominated the game. Overall, the boys enjoyed competition especially contact and took every advantage to tackle. Special thanks to Mr. Walsh and Mr. Newman for coaching.

GRADE 8 RUGBY

B.R.: D.Manson-Blair (coach), S. Smith, A. Jennings, M. Zakus, M. Cooperrider, N.Hargrove, J. Mclutosh, G. Lea
F.R.: N. Pferdmenges, J. Mithcelmore, A. Mclean, B. Hernandez, B. Copper, C. Maclutosh, L. Seeley, S. Flanagan, J. Villasenor

GRADE 8 GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

The girls' volleyball team had a very busy season, playing 16 league games from October to mid-November. What we lacked in experience, we more than made up for in spirit and determination. The few wins we had earned by the end of the season did not accurately reflect the number of games we pushed to 25-21 and closer scores against some stronger and more accomplished teams. Congratulations, girls, on your sportsmanship, teamwork, and enthusiasm throughout the year! Our special thanks goes to Sabrina Chang, Michelle Hou, Jamie Lai for all their help in scorekeeping for our games.

Coach: Mr. J. Williams

B.R.:(left to right) J. Lee, S. Saravana-Bawan, F. Merali, B. Crow, Mr. Williams (Coach), D. Kim, C. Moseley
F.R.: (left to right) C. Phipps, C. Battershill, V. Lai, D. Singh, I. Lee, K. Sohn

GRADE 6, 7 AND 8 SWIMMING

With as many as 30 girls and boys turning out for swimming practices twice a week at 6:45 am, the swim team consisted of a dedicated group of swimmers. Novice and Championship meets saw some great results both individually and in the relay events. Particular mention to Claire Lewis, Louis Lay and Melissa and Shannon Ko for numerous 1st places in their given events. Also, the girls freestyle mixed freestyle relay teams proved to be a force, taking home blue ribbons in each of the events. The team continued their efforts to finish off the season with third place overall at both the VISAA and ISA meets. To sum up; the hard work, early mornings and enthusiasm paid off, as each member on the team contributed towards making the season a positive and progressive experience for all involved. Swim like a fish and we'll see you in the water next year.

Ms. J. Hannan & Mr. E. Jones

GRADE 6 BOYS' BASKETBALL

The Grade six basketball team had a great year in both the regular schedule and the regional ISA tournament in West Vancouver. The team finished the season over 500 and placed a hard earned second in the ISA tournament. However, the successes achieved by each member of the team went far beyond winning games to that of learning the importance of life skills such as support, encouragement, and team play; a great season of athletic and personal development.

Lindsay Thierry

B.R.: L. Thierry (coach). K. Down. J. Effa, S. Pommerville, N. Houghton, M. Blumer. J. Bridger
F.R.: B. Porter, G. Walman, S. Stone. A. Crow, A. Wray, M. Featherstonhaugh. A. Battershill. D. McPeake

GRADE 7 BOYS' BASKETBALL

This year, with so many players, we created two even teams and shared all the games. Our results in the VISSA league were mixed but every child that wished to got the opportunity to play regularly. Then players were selected to participate in the St. George's Classic where they ended up in eighth spot as a result of playing three excellent games. We also, participated in the ISA tournament and the VISSA tournament making for a full season. Several players showed real promise and Andrew Cain, in particular, showed much promise.

Mr. de Goede

B.R.: Mr. De Goede (Coach). J. Vernon, N. Chima, K. Penner, G. Nicholson, J. Gill, C. Homer. E. Hesteth, J. Tapping
M.R.: A. Cavin, J. Hanson-Finger, R. Orr, C. Burnett, N. Csomany.L. Flannigan, E. Morgan
F.R.: J. Reid. F. Hayes

GRADE 8 BOYS' BASKETBALL

Our Team had an excellent season. We got off to a slow start then played the rest of the season with confidence. We went to a tournament during the middle of the season in Ladysmith. We won this two-day tournament with only seven players. Our strong defence pulled us through many close games including an important overtime victory against Oak Bay. Our team had a strong season with every player contributing his best. A special thanks to our coach Mr. Jones for making this season memorble.

Mr. Jones

B.R.: G. Mitchelmore. W. Shen, D. Crapo, J. Mackay
F.R.: M.Zakus, A. McLean, J. Huddart, T. Willms, Mr. Jones (Coach)

GRADE 7 GIRLS' BASKETBALL

B.R.: Mr. Don Pollock (Coach), L. Quinlan, T. Tucknott, J. Smith, K. Quinlan
F.R.: D. Izard, M. Ko, A. Archibald, O. Butterfield, T. Cherniawsky, J. Ehrmantraut

For the first time since the inception of VISAA Basketball in 1987, the SMU Grade Grade VII girls won the championship trophy. Concluding a wonderful season where the girls were led by scoring leader and 3-point shooter Leigh Quinlan and top rebounder Tisah Tucknott, SMU finished with 10-3 record. This included a second place finish in the ISA tournament which was won by a very talented team from York House School in Vancouver.

The victory in the VISAA tournament, where the girls played FOUR successive games and defensive stars Allison Archibald, Katie Quinlan, and Jocelyn Smith definitely shone, was thought at first to be quite improbable. However, Melissa Ko, Oonagh Butterfield, and Julie Ehrmantraut were always ready and able to fill in and both Tomi Cheriawsky and the injured Taryn Bodrug showed exceptional sportsmanship, as SMU defeated GNS in the semi-final 42-24 and then, the monstrous Lighthouse Christian School 34-26 in the final game. Indeed, this was a fitting end to a fine season! Well done, girls! Mr. Newman has a fine squad coming up next year!

D. Pollock

GRADE 8 GIRLS' BASKETBALL

B.R.: A. Vincent, M. Lewis, C. Hauser, J. Moll, N. Salmaniw, C. Phipps, B. Crow, B. Wilson, B. Bemtzen, Ms. Ronning (Asst. Coach)
F.R.: Mr. Newman (Coach), C. moseley, C. Battershill, F. Merali, J. Courelier, C. Friesen

This year's team was a mixture of competitive, recreational, experienced and unexperienced players. The year started with an enthusiastic group of 15 players. However, as the year went on these busy girls found that other commitments often interfered with basketball practice. Consequently, as individuals players and as a team our skill development came slowly. After several disappointing defeats, the climax of the season came in a come-from-behind win over Cedar Hill. Unfortunately, the momentum gained during that game could not be sustained in subsequent games. However, the team did improve immensely from beginning of the season. We ended in seventh place out of nine, but did not make the playoffs. The season was capped off with a team supper at Romeo's, an evening where the players again had to dart off to other activities.

Mr. Newman and Ms. Ronning

Grade 6, 7 Cross Country

B.R.: E. Hesketh, J. Reid, R. Orr, F. Hayes. K. Richardson, S. Proctor, Ms. Hannan (Coach) **F.R.**: G. Quinlan, Q. Stedman, M. Featherstonhaugh, N. Samer, T. McKinnon, H. Hudson, K. Cooper

The grade 6/7 Cross Country team this year proved themselves to be enthusiastic, committed and hard working, and through this gained some well earned success. The grade 6 girls team achieved some outstanding results, cleaning up first place at both the VISAA and ISA meets. Both the grade 6 and 7 boys also achieved some great results throughout the season both individually and as a team. Jane Willms ran consistently well as the sole grade 7 girl representative. The team competed at Beaver Lake, winning the overall championship at the VISAA meet, and finished off the season with some very impressive results at the ISA meet in Vancouver, again winning the overall title, making this the most successful year for SMUS. Special mention to both Sarah Proctor and Fraser Hayes for consistent 1st place finishes in their races. Finally, congratulations to all team members on a wonderful season, see you on the muddy trails next year.

- Ms. Jane Hannan

Grade 8 Cross Country

B.R.: Ms. Jane Hannan (Coach) **F.R.**: M. Bridgeman, M. Gudgeon, A. Vanderwesthuizen, F. Hayes, M. Featherstonhaugh, S. Proctor, J. Reid.

From January through to March, the grade 8 cross country team experienced particulary fine weather, along with the odd muddy trail to accommodate all runners. Throughout the 7 weekly races in the city league, students trained hard and week in, week out, their efforts were paid off with many fine runs. The boys team placed consistently 2nd with Fraser Hayes, Mark Bridgeman, Mitch Gudgeon, Andrew Vanderwesthuizen, Mark Featherstonhaugh and James Reid all contributing to this success. For the girls, Sarah Proctor produced many very impressive runs, competing against students 2 grades her senior and still placing in the top 3 in the City, a wonderful achievement. Well done to all involved; continue to have those little goals that you work towards... they all add up!

- Ms. Jane Hannan

B.R.: W. Shen, N. Gething, J. Effa, M. Brook, S. Chang, I. Lee, A. Vincent, M. Hou, M. Lewis, J. Lai, C. Moseley, J. Lee, C. Battershitt, D. Li
M.R.: S. Saeavana-Ba, S. Flanagan, B. Porter, R. Onansick, S. Pommerville, N. Samer, B.Saeavana-Ba, S. Lueck, S. Klak, H. McIntyre
F.R.: N. MacIntosh, R. Melling, M. Proctor, S. Proctor, S. Ko, M. Ko, S. Waters, D. Singh, V. Lai.

Grade 6, 7, 8 Badminton

The badminton season was short this term, but the turnout for the grade 6/7 ISA term and the grade 8 City League team was extremely good. It is a great pleasure for the coaches, Mr. Alford and Mr. Floyd, to see so many students interested in participating. Practices were held from 7 to 8 am twice weekly prior to the break. Grade 8 team members completed in the Victoria City Junior Tournament Apr 12 with Melissa and Shannon Ko winning the finals in Girls Doubles, Winston Shen taking runner- up after having to withdraw Pacific Christian Schools for some additional competition. Unfortunately, the VISAA tourney for Gr. 6/7 happened to fall on the same day as the Gr. 7 Provincial English assessment so our grade 7s were unable to participate. The grade 6 squad battled valiantly through the first round, many progressing to the finals in the consolation round. Congratulations on a fine season.

Student Council 1999-2000

B.R.: Mr. Williams, J. Mackay, M. Brooke, J. Couvelier, S. Ko, C. Phipps, J. Lee, A. Vincent, C. Moseley, B. Crow, D. Christensen, T. McKinnon, A. Hill, S. Lueck, Ms. Van Alstine, E. Hesketh
F.R.: N. Salminiw, M. Bridgeman, L. Cameron, J. Pommerville, M. Gudgeon, R. Melling, T. Lovegrove, C. Bathershill, M. Lewis, L. Christensen, F. Hayes, N. Chima

Although people hate to forsake half an hour a week of their lunch break, we had a good turnout for student council this year, with meetings taking place every Monday at 12:25. This year the majority of those attending was grade eight students, but a good number of grade sixes and sevens were willing and able to get involved. In December we organized very successful candy grams, from which the proceeds went to Santa's Anonymous. We also started a penny drive in January to benefit the Queen Alexandra Hospital. In May, both the swimathon and the sock-hop went well. Student Council also coordinated monthly grub days, from which the proceeds went to numerous local charities, as well as dances in Brown Hall each term, which were always big hits. This spring we were proud to be able to start sponsoring a second Foster Child. Ours was an overall good year for Student Council!! Congratulations and thanks for a good job!

President: Meredith Lewis
Vice-President: Brittany Crow
Treasurer: Claire Battershill
Secretary: Navraj Chima
Social Convenors: Brooke Billborough, Justin Pommerville
Grade Representatives: Dan Christensen, Evan Hesketh, Jenny Couvelier

Booklovers Club 1999-2000

B.R.: J. MacIntosh, M. Lewis, N. Chima, J. Tara, J. Lee, C. Battershill, Ms. Ross
M.R.: A. Vincent, B. Saravanna- Bawan, C. Moseley
F.R.: N. Ahmed, D. McPeake, S. May

We have had three events this year in the Booklovers Club. We went to Point Ellice House for a Ghost Tour around Hallowe'en. We went around the house and grounds with flashlights while listening to stories of strange happenings at the house. We then had a Booklovers bookbuying afternoon at Chapters and Munro's followed by afternoon tea at Ms. Ross's home. The last event Booklovers Club helped with was the library booth at the Spring Fair.

STRINGS

A monthly tally of the events of this school year in the string ensemble programme will outline the significant events that occurred.

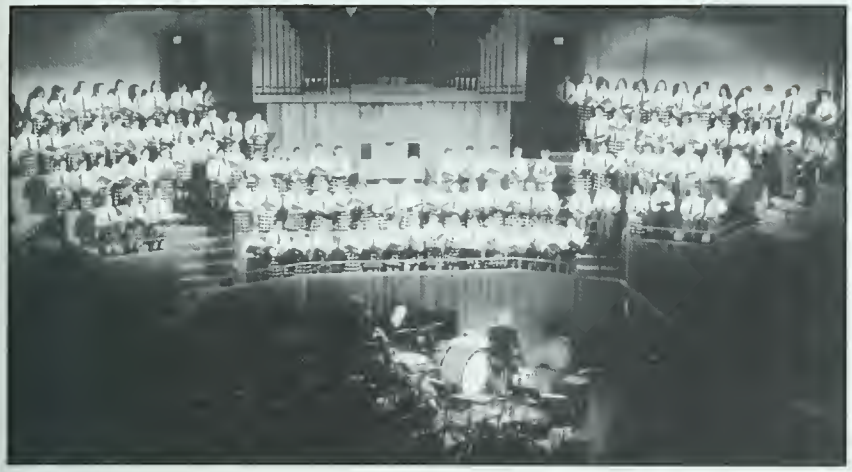
September marked the start up of rehearsals and new members were welcomed in the grade 6 and 8 string classes. Team teaching commenced at the grade 8 level.
October/November: Grade ensemble performances were scheduled in Chapel and at Junior School.
Two field trips to UVic were organized:
1) to hear the Victoria Symphony (grades k-12)
2) to audit a rehearsal/workshop by the Lafayette String Quartet (grade 8)
December: All Middle School string students took part in a cross campus string ensemble concert. We anticipate that this inaugural event will be the first of many such presentations. The grade 8 string class played seasonal music at two downtown hotels and at the Carol Service
January/February: Music rehearsals proceeded in grade 7 on arrangements chosen for "Those Were the Days". The string ensembles advanced in their skill development through classroom work, morning performances (grade7 and 8) and an Independent Study Assignment (grade 6).
March: "Those Were the Days" had a 3 night run and the grade7 string ensemble were the featured orchestra! That's show biz!
April: New repertoire was prepared and all Middle School string took part in the orchestra day at the Performing Arts Festival.A cross campus cello ensemble, representing grade5-12, played a short debut recital.
May: The annual Spring Concert at UVic Auditorium gave every musician a chance in the spotlight!
June: Music for the Closing Ceremonies was rehearsed by the Middle School orchestra and performed at the Royal Theatre. Another busy year of music making was behind us!

- M. Smith

CHOIR ♪ ♪ BAND

1999-2000 saw another busy but successful year musically. 123 students were registered in the band programme with 120 in the **Concert Choir**. In November, over 50 Grade 8 choir students joined with choristers from both the Junior and Senior Schools to sing at the **Remembrance Day Service**. The Christmas season soon followed with performances by the Concert Choir at the **Carol Service** in the SMUS Chapel, officated by our chaplain the **Rev. Lynford Smith**, and our traditional visit to and performance at **Ocean Pointe Resort**. Several students had the opportunity to sing solo or in small groups at this well attended presentation. Who will ever forget one of our boarders, **Irene Lee**, singing "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" in Korean, and dressed in her national costume. Selected soloists from the Concert Choir also sang at **Chateau Victoria**, as part of a noon concert of seasonal music given by one of our string ensembles. The Middle School was represented by **Michael Loomer** and **Robert Orr** who sang solos at the all- campus Christmas assembly in the new gym.The new millennium arrived, and with it hours and hours of work, as we prepared for the Middle School's salute to the year 2000. **"Those Were The Days"** was a review of the last 100 years through music, song, dance and narration, written and directed by the Director of Middle School, **Mr. Cliff Yorath**. Providing the musical accompaniment, in addition to the Grade 7 Strings, was our Stage Band, acompanying dancers, and choreographed scenes such as "Pink Panther" and "James Bond". Reshearsals for the 15 numbers began in earnest in September, with 23 members of Stage Band rehearsing Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday at 7:30 a.m., coming together with the dancers early in the New Year. Following Spring Break, the **Honour Band** representsed SMU Middle School at the **Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival**, working on music of a more challenging nature. This ensemble of 61 selected students met for one period in the six day cycle throughout the year. The result of the students' performance of the concert march "Allied Honour" and "Into the Storm", a level 3 work, was awarded an **"Excellent"** rating, by adjudicator Dr. Gerald King. A week later, the **Stage Band** performed at the highly successful **Spring Fair** in brilliant sunshine in the **Christine Duke Theatre**, much to the delight of those in attendance.The **Grade 5 Orientation evening** at the beginning of May, began with a performance by the Grade 7 Strings in the chapel. Following a tour of the Middle school, the **Grade 7 Intermediate Band** closed the evening with two pieces, "Funniculi, Funnicula", and "Black Forest". The annual **Spring Concert** at the **University of Victoria**, on May 16th, featured every student at SMU Middle School in performance in string ensembles, bands and Concert Choir. For our **Beginner Band** students, this was their first performance, having only started on their band instruments at the end of September.The **Grade 8 advanced Band** concluded its set with "The Greatest Love of All" with guest soloist **Tony Cordle**.The SMU Middle School **Concert Choir** once again was accompanied by the very talented, and always supportive, **Margaret Skinner**, to whom we are always in debted. To wrap up the evening , the **Stage Band**, put an enthusiastic audience "In the Mood" to return to the **University of Victoria** for the **Spring Concert 2001** on **May 3rd**.A visit by **Olympic Gold Medalist** for rowing, **Derek Porter**, was heralded by a brass and percussion fanfare provided by a quintet from the **Grade 8 advanced Band**, as he presented awards to **Mr. John Crawford's** Grade 6 students. The school year concluded with the Cross Grade Strings and members from the Honour Band, combining forces to orm the **SMU Middle School Orchestra**. This large ensemble provided music for the **Closing Ceremony** at the **Royal Theatre** in June.Throughout the year, several students also gave solo performances in voice, on piano, and on their orchestral instrument at the conclusion of our weekly Tuesday morning chapel services. All of our young musicians, soloists and members of the various ensembles in Middle School are to be congratulated on a job well done.

- Mr. Reid



St. Michaels University School Concert Choir
University of Victoria
May 2000

Stage Band
Huf McIntyre, Irene Lee, Alexander Harper

Middle School Honour band
University of Victoria
May 2000

Grade 7 Intermediate Band
Janel Willms, Robert Orr

Middle School Stage Band
Spring Fair 2000

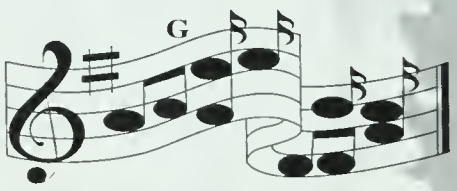
Middle School Honour Band
John McIntosh, Oonagh Butterfield

DRAMA PRODUCTION 2000

"THOSE WERE THE DAYS"

It was a century of joy and sadness, of brutality and compassion, and of invention and innovation. So began the major dramatic production of Those were the Days, a narrative history of the twentieth century with music and dance. It was a roaring success and all participants throughly enjoyed the experience. Rehearsals began for the musicians in September, because the show contained twenty-two songs. Dancers began their work at the beginning of November. Almost every lunch hour and after school time were taken up with some sort of rehearsal and everyone involved worked exceptionally hard to deliver a polished performance. The number of people involved in the production in some way or another was a staggering 184. The number comprised of 133 students, 24 parents and 27 staff and the outcome was truly a triumph for our community.

The musicianship from the Stage Band and the Grade Seven String Ensemble was remarkable and John Reid and Mary Smith can feel extremely proud of their students. The 48 dancers were superbly choreographed by Arabella Martin and the 22 narrators gave us an interesting and well paced history lesson. Penny Richards handled the production duties with her usual aplomb and the scenery was expertly created by Ana Strauss. Bob Richards and his student helpers lit the show beautifully and Don Mackay oversaw the talented sound crew. The crowning glory was the computer slide show, which ran throughout the show and was produced by George Floyd and some skilled technology students. Douglas Manson-Blair demonstrated his acting talent by portraying four famous characters of the century- Lenin, Queen Victoria, Albert Einstein and Shirley Temple. Donna Williams, Tony Cordle and Cam Culham added a touch of class with their superb voices and our version of the Village People made a guest appearance- the sold out audiences will not soon forget the performance of Jim Williams, Jim de Goede, Bob Newman, George Floyd, Tony Cordle and Evan Jones. The three day run closed on a happy note and left everyone thirsting for more. - Cliff Yorath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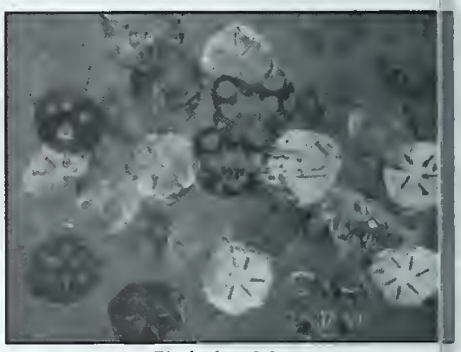


Christina Moser

Diana Kim

Jonathan Effa

Bianka Saravana-Bawan

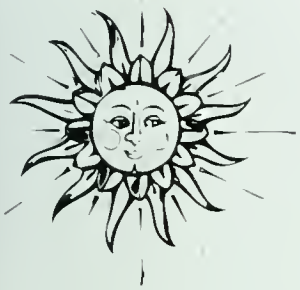
Justin Gill

LITERATURE

Blue

Blue is the sky that flies high above
With white streaks cross it sometimes.
Blue is the sadness of life, the colour that depresses the soul
The colour of a tear that goes down a face.
Blue is the colour of water, lapping on the sandy beach
Calm, yet stormy, it is never truly peaceful.
It is happy, it is sad, never being the same
But Blue is calm colour that will always be there.

- Michael Loomer Gr. 7



Grandpa

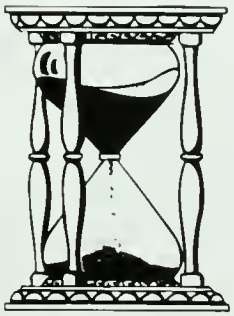
Hands, warm, brown hands,
Big hands
Holding mine, and
My hands felt so small.
Those hands used to
Paint and draw
But 96 years decreased their stability
And art has fled the
Fingers.
Bright, blue eyes,
Laughing, always joking.
I never though much,
Never spent much time,
With you.
I don't know why,
I wish I had, now
The opportunity has
Slipped through fingers
Which were too widely
Spread.

- Shannon Waters Gr. 8

Drifting Away

She left me that day,
I was outside, she left through the backdoor.
Soaring through the winds,
she watched when she was with me.
Finding out I would never see her again,
broke the will to go on another day.
I never thought she would leave,
and I wish she never had.
I had a gaping pit in my stomach,
left me feeling exposed, bleeding from the heart
I felt regret for not saying things of importance
and for saying things for no value.
I wish she would come back but,
I know it will never happen.
And so the good-byes will never come.

- Sean Flanagan Gr. 8



Drowning

The wide horizon in covered with blue.
Fish swim by with a blue aura emanating from them.
I reach out to touch its soft velvety quality
Yet it is always out of my reach.
The blue is so vast and beautiful
It makes me feel so alone and insignificant.
The blue is reaching out to me,
as it touches me all troubles disappear and I move on to a different place.

- Brendan Inglis Gr. 7

Night

Once there was a night
Where nothing could be heard,
Not the whispering of the grass below,
Nor the chirp of a lonely bird.

The stars came out, one by one
Like glass shattered on the floor,
The moon shone at its brightest,
But there was nothing more.

All the animals had gone to bed
As soon as darkness appeared,
And the villainous wolves snuck around
That the fox and the rabbit feared.

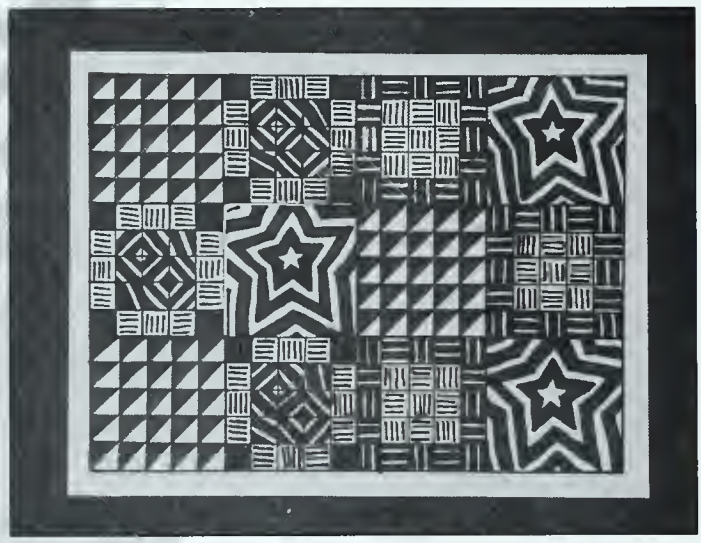
Once in a while, the trees rustled
Because of a wandering bat,
But there was nothing else heard
Except the breathing of a cat.

No more was heard until the dawn,
When sunlight streaked the sky,
When a rainbow painted the moving clouds
Which danced side by side.

Then the forest began to wake up,
And was noisy again,
From the puma to the lizard,
Until the dusk came again.

- Jessica Tara Gr. 6

Jaimie Lee



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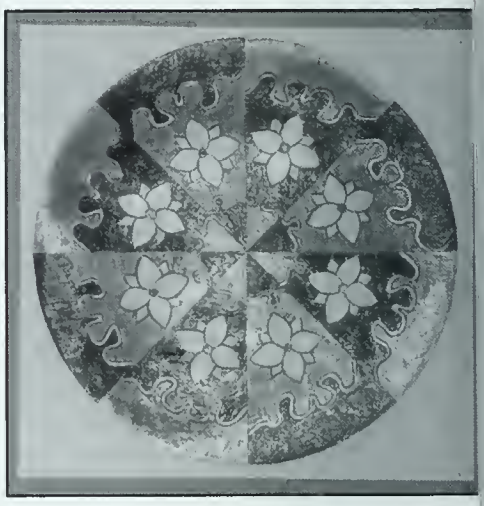

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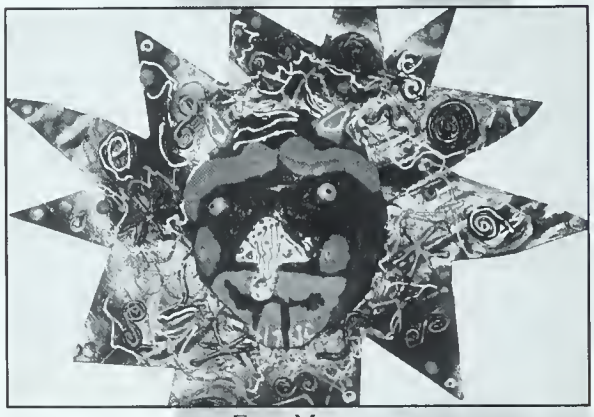

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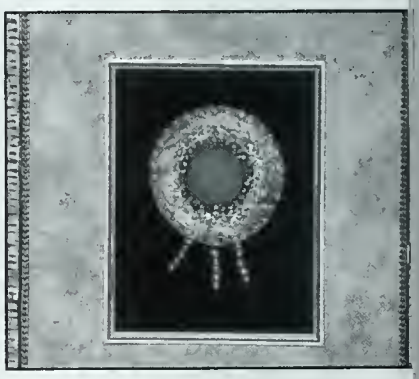

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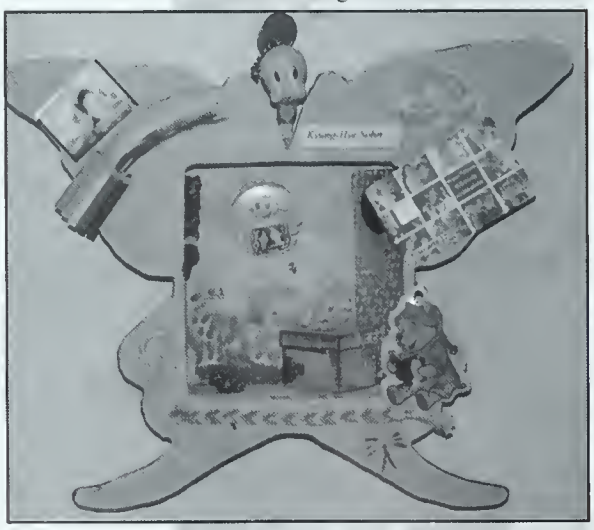

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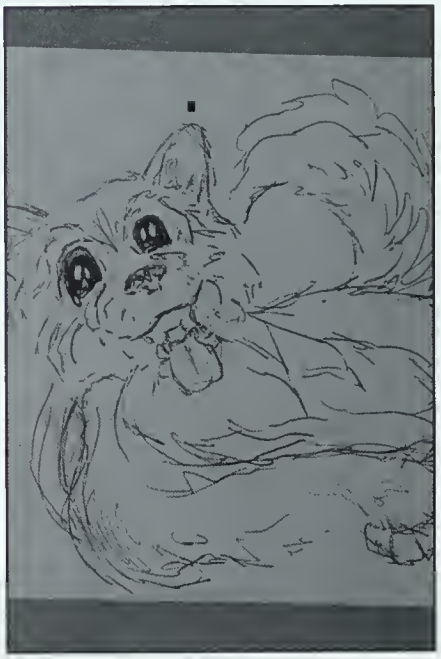


Marianne Stevulak

Nadia Salmaniw

LITERATURE

Torch of the future

She told me that i was
To be a torch lighting the Way.
Let there be no evil in
My generation.

She told me of the past
The evil that was done.
People being killed
And yet no one helped.

People remained silent
Others disappeared.
Families torn away and
Gun shots echoed in the sky.

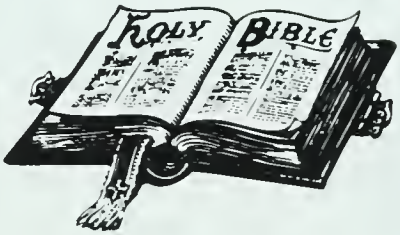
Orphans left on the street
To die of starvation.
While some turned their heads
And shook them in disgust.

Nazi and Gastapo were
Words of terror and fear.
"They have the power"
They said, " to rule the world."

Why did she tell me of that
One nightmare in history?
Why did she tell this story
Instead of fairytales?

The reason is to remember
To remember the past
After I am
The Torch of the Future

- Jaimie Lee Gr. 8



Your Eyes

So warm I could feel your heart,
Your thoughts, your wonders

The warmth warms and melts my wounds
And it flatters me when I see you smile inside

No need to communicate,
Because those beauties are what you are

Without, where could you be?

- Diane Harrison Gr. 8

Value

He gave her flowers
She smiled
He gave her chocolates
She shared them
He played her music
She danced
He gave her jewelry
She wore it
But when she gave him affection
He stood there, helplessly

- Clare Hauser Gr. 8

Weather

The bitter blue wind blows
Across the blue, bitter- cold sky,
To bite the face of the sailors
Crossing the blue, grey sea,
On this blue, grey day.

- Janet Willms Gr. 7

The Green Earth

The green shines off the trees green
leaves, in the mid-day sun.
The long green grass sways gently,
beside the droopy green ferns.
The green jeep drives,
through the once still forest.
Then leaves that once noisy moment,
to disturb the next awaiting grove.
The green leaves sway,
in the eerie green silence,
and wait for the next by passing day.

- John Tapping Gr. 7

Grade 8 Grad Dance

SENIOR

Millennium (milen'iəm), thousand year period; coming time of happiness and justice on earth.

1.Tristan Spearing, wit da 'fro!
2. Aaaaaghghghggghghhhh
3. What's up with you ? jeez...
4. I'm just gonna sit hear and study...
5. Di Parton and Milica Mrdjenovich.
6. Caitlin Charles, Cleare Shields and Heather Ellis-Thicke.
7. Lunch in the 'hole', on the math floor.
8. Andrew Bailey.

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2nd Row: G. Dilorio, J. Martin, S. Johnson, D. Strnadberg, J. Smith, E. Zapantis
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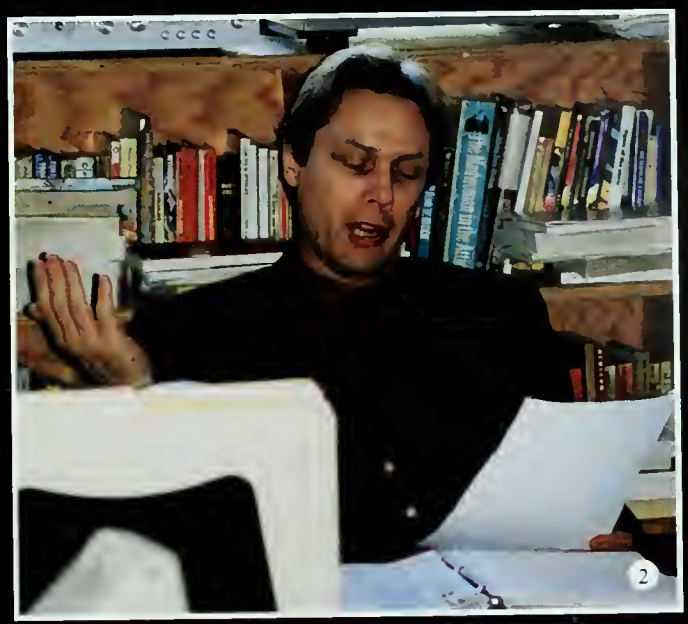

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3. Mr. Leggatt
4. Mr. Hannah, a.k.a. Clark Kent
5. Mr Jackson, Mr. Leggatt and Mr. Buckingham
6. Ms. Williams
7. Mr. Cordle
8. Mr. Cook
9. Mr. Gardiner
10. Mr. McLeod
11. Ms. Ives

GRADE 9

Kenji Akiyama

Boone Avasadanond

Trefor Bazett

Erica Benes

Nathan Beswick

Alexander Bodman

Jaimie Boyd

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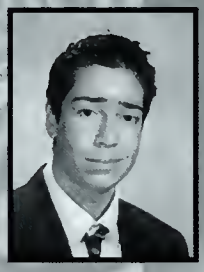
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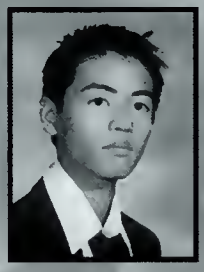
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Zoe Gamache

Tristan Gething

Liam Gorman

Nicola Grant

Stephen Harmer

Mimi He

Julia Hincks

Erin Hinz

Peter Hoffer

Hailey Holberg

Joseph Hsu

Clementine Hudson

Jessica Iulianella

Sasha Izard

Jacine Jadresko

Nicholas Kamerling

James Kang

Vera Kapalle

Rebekka Keough

Thomas Killins

Michelle Lai

Erin Langwith

Fraser Lee

Michael Lee

William Lee

Justin Lim

Amy Lobb

Emily Lyall

Henry Mabee

Duncan MacRae

Malina Margolus

Tosh Matsumura

Cassidy McLean

Alandra Miller

Erin Mitchell-Katz

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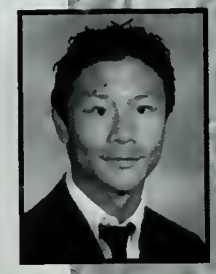
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Ben Strocel, Chad Travis

Jamie Boyd

Ms. Poland, Tali Cherniawsky, Maureen Palmer, Asami Morita, Erin Langwith

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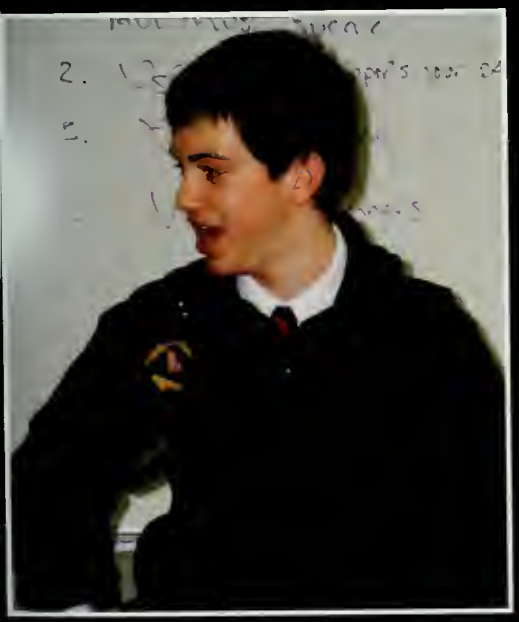
Grade 9s at lunch

Nathan Beswick

Smile for the camera

Rebekka Keough, Hailey Holberg, Clare Tweedie



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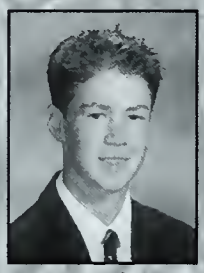
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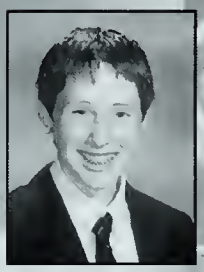
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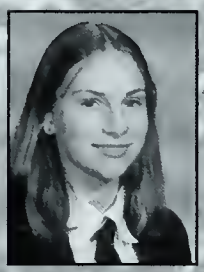
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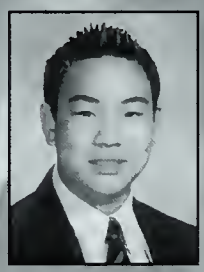
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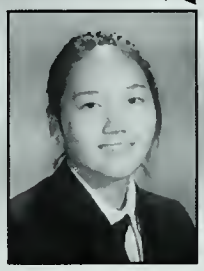
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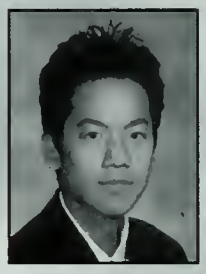
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Elise Fincham

Keldi Forbes

Hilary Gibson-Wood

Ivan Golian

Mark Gorman

"Ahh! On the wall- it's spiderman!"

"We come from a planet far, far away... surrender in peace"

"How do I get down?!!"

"Yeah, and then he mixed it all up like this- it's sure to be a ladykiller."

Group photo- everyone say cheese!

"Friends 4-ever. Aw. ."

"Gotta get this done....Aghh!!"

Work, work, work, rush, rush, rush, chat, chat, chat

Grrr... computers are the root of all that is evil..

Bright and sunny Alex Lea

"He's so cute- and we're going out tonight!"

Check *this* out.

No, we are not breaking into the school system.

Man- I love having my picture taken!

Hurry up- I have a game to get back to!!

Man, I have no idea, I was thinking of- nah... hey, what are *you* going to wear tonight, Mike?

Hey, do you think we should kick the guy with the camera outta here?

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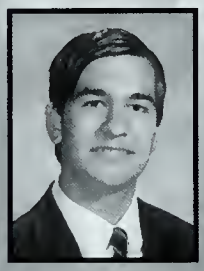
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Reed Kipp

Jason Ko

Lars Kushner

Angel Lai

Miles Lai

Alexandra Lea

Candace Lee

Fiona Lee

Julia Lee

Yun-Young Lee

Chantal Leonard

Kenrick Li

Rebecca Lightbourn

Ju-Wan Lim

Lavinia Lin

Alice Liu

Nurrachman Liu

Matt Lyall

Hugh MacIntosh

Beckie Macdonald

Geoffrey Martin

Graham McIntyre

Avalon Mclean

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Alison McVie

Susanna Moseley

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Elizabeth Munroe

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Andrew Orr

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Quinn Rotchford

Jun Won Ryu

Katherine Schaan

Conal Shepherd

Daniela Smolov

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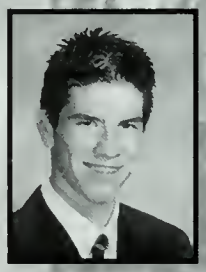
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THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Surf Kayaking in Tofino, mountaineering in the mountains north of Pemberton, backpacking in Strathcona, sea kayaking in the Gulf Islands, rock climbing in Skaha...these are just a few of the activities that Grade 9, 10 and 11 students could be found participating in during their respective grade trips in September. Blue skies and lots of enthusiasm were the order of the day. As always, grade 12 leaders played an invaluable role in helping organise and oversee the trips. An avalanche course, kayak roll clinics, regular paddle days, mountain bike rides and climbing events rounded out the fall term. The winter ski program was another big success with a large compliment of students sharing in the fun at Mt. Washington, Manning Park, or Whistler / Blackcomb. As of this writing, the Spring looks full with sea kayak trips, surf trips to Tofino and backpacking in Strathcona Park among the many weekend activities available. June promises to be a fitting end to another great year in the outdoors at SMUS. Thanks to everyone for your enthusiasm and support over the year!

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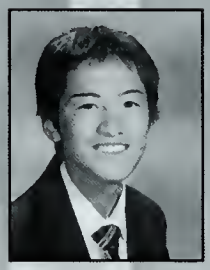
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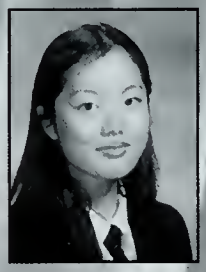
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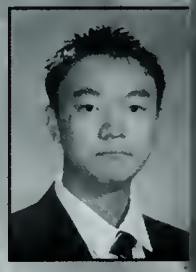
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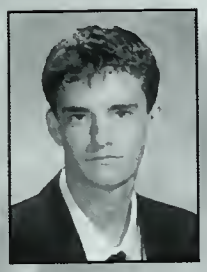
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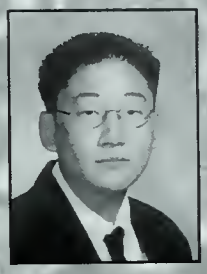
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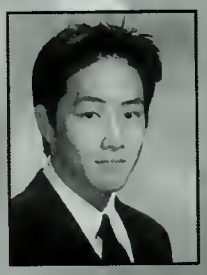
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DUKE OF EDINBURGH

The Duke of Edinburgh has a long tradition at St. Michael's University School. The award recognizes excellence and perserverance in four specific areas: fitness, service, skills, and expectation. Currently, more than fifty students are registered in the Award program. Particularly notable is the number of students working on their Gold Award, the highest level recognized in the program. As of this writing, the following students have received awards for the school year 1999-2000.

Jaqueline Goldstein

<u>Bronze</u>
Stuart Jones
Anna Burianova

<u>Silver</u>
Paul Zakus

<u>Gold</u>
Jacqueline Goldstein

OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

<u>Names of Participants</u>

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Kate Barry
Lauchlin Burnett
Pip Carrie
Lorien Chilton
Laura Chng
Evan Crawford
Eric Findlay
Greg Fowler
Mary Ellen Glover
Jon Gordon
Clare Hall-Patch
Nic Hume
Liz Jawl
Rob Jawl
Jessa Jennings
Claire Jones
Josh Lam
Rob Lampard
Chad Linger
Brian MacKay
Emily Mascall
Scott McCarten
Grahame Nicholls
Bryce Parsons
Michael Passmore
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Lauren Scott
Jen Thompson
Sarah Turner
Mike Wilson

Grade 11:

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Lin Chen
Krysta Cochrane
Richard Cohen
Graham Day
Heather Ellis-Thicke
Eli Gibson
Haley Hankins
Taylor Harrison
Inga Jensen
Jonas Lam
Andrew Lampard
Amy Leclerc
Cameron Lee
Sumeet Leekha
Scott McBride
Nicholas Melling
Corrina Mick
Alex Miller
Steve Mitchelmore
Ryan Mogensen
Andrew Moll
Tara-Lee Parsons
Noelle Quin
Erin Roberts
Mark Shortt
Seth Shich
Greg Smith
Heather Sortland
Kendra Tombu
Paul Zakus

The success of this September's grade trips was testimony to the dedication and enthusiasm of this year's grade 12 leaders. Whether it was organizing the menu, running pre- trip meetings, teaching kayaking or overseeing the campsite, the grade 12s impressed everyone with their responsible, committed approach. Building upon the success of last year's program, this year, we have thirty- two grade 11s enrolled in the Outdoor Leadership credit. Like their predecessors, the grade 11s promise to be an outstanding group. Thank you to all Outdoor Leadership participants both past and present. Your influence continues to have a powerful impact on our outdoor education programs.

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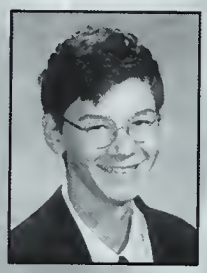
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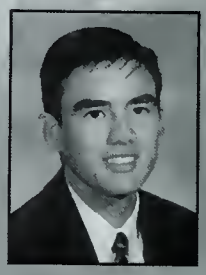
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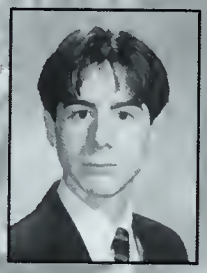
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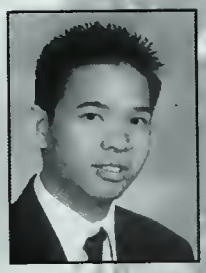
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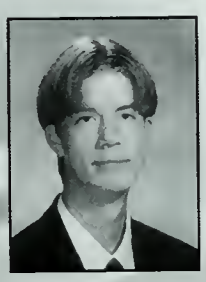
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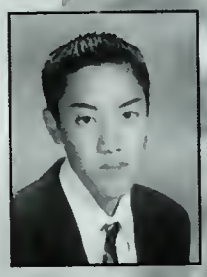
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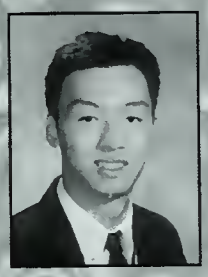
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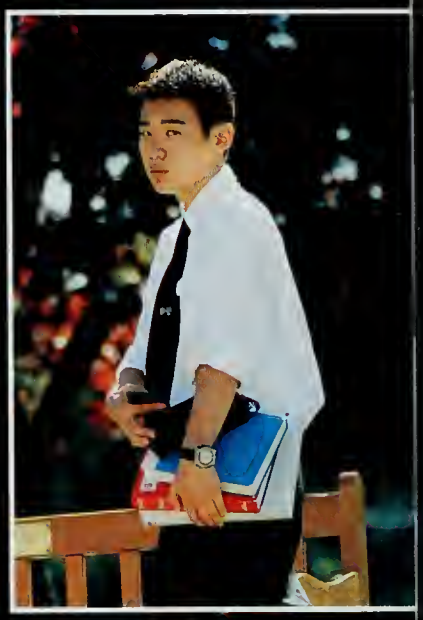
"Oh my GAWD!!"

"Careful with the hand..."



"Are you looking at me?"

"Hey, check this out!"

"Say CHEESE!!"

"...and your wish..."

GROUPIE

"How long do we have to smile??"

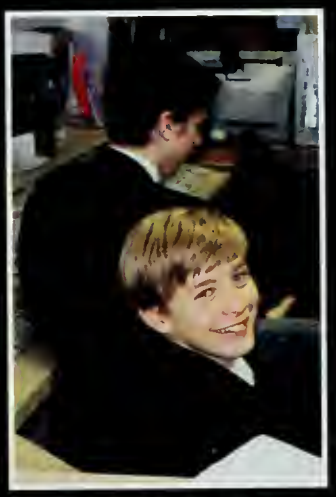
THE FUTURE OF THE SCHOOL...?

Study, Study, Study!

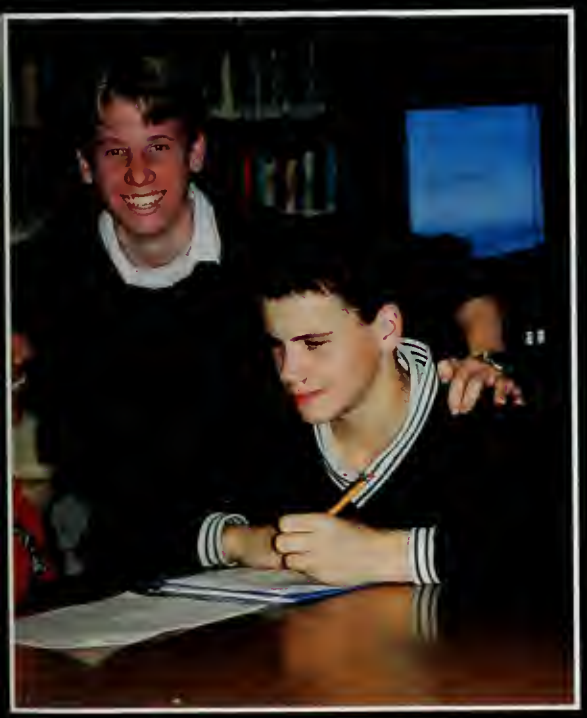
"Heather, help me with this one..."

"Sumeet, try to relax!"

"Strike a pose!"



"Tell me I'm beautiful"



"I'll smile while you pretend to work"

"Do we ALL have to smile?"

GRAD 2000

Lila Chemak and Evan Crawford

Eric Goldstein checking the scores

Exodus (ɛks'ədəs), a departure of a large body of persons; the departure of many people at once.

Pip Carrie and Liz Woodward

Colin Palmer and Robin Parton

Rhys Lewis (left) trying to escape and Rob Lampard(right) wondering "why?".

Scott McCarten, Head Boy

Farish Sawyer, Head Girl

Evan Crawford, Captain Scholar

Claire Jones, Captain Scholar

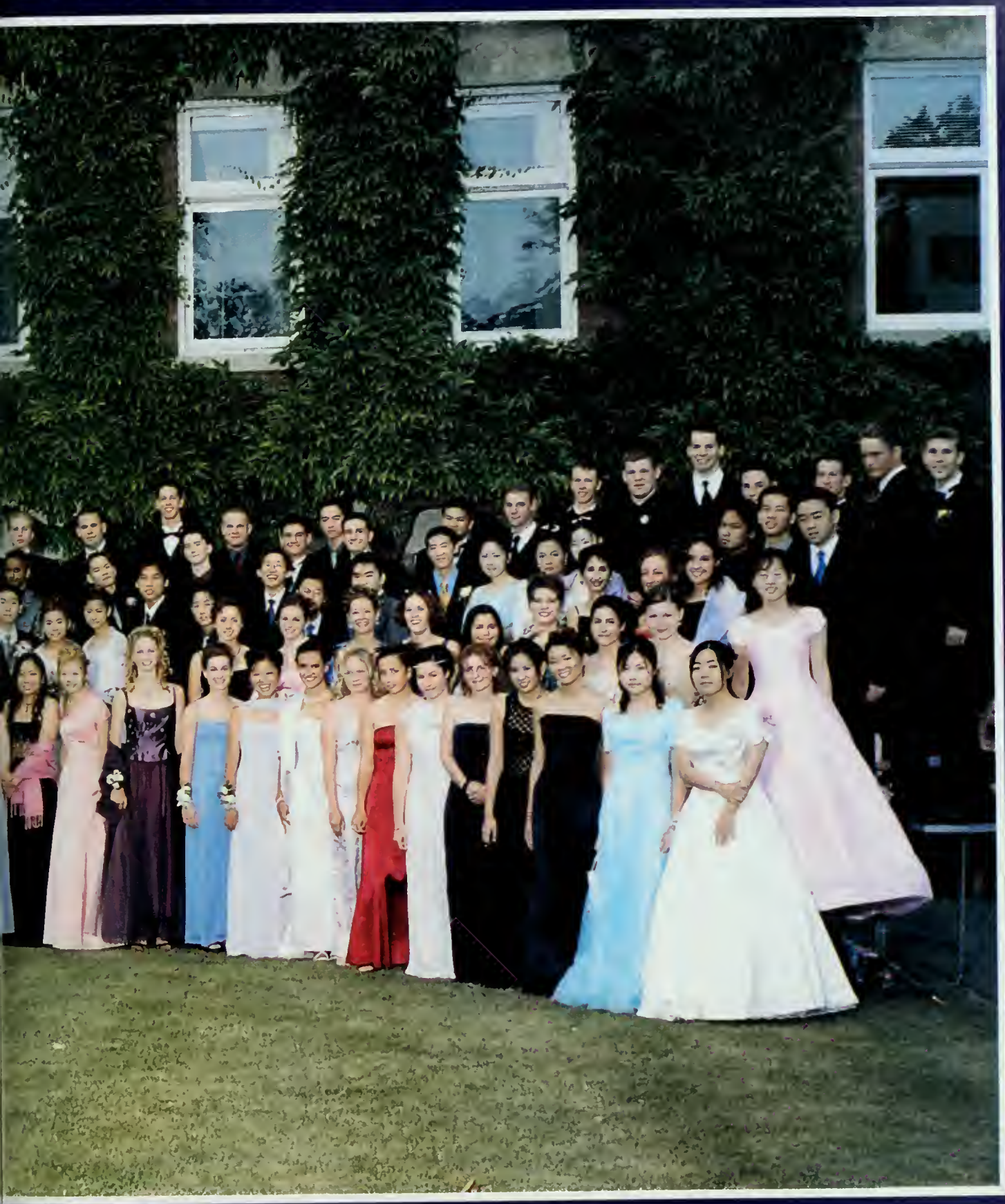
VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

Traditionally this address is some sort of a farewell to the class, however, to me it feels much more like a new beginning. Like the first time we shuffled into grade 1 and looked around at all of the new things we had to explore, I feel like we are now just moving out to discover a new world. On the path to this new world our class has done some pretty amazing things. We have people here who have sung with Celine Dion, and made music in Disneyland and Cuba. We have had people air on public radio. Our sports teams have been to England, Wales, Bermuda and all over the world. People from our class compete in nationals, and help make our sports program nothing short of excellent. How many high school rugby teams have beaten a team from New Zealand? As a class we win academic contests provincially and nationally. We have people competing for places on national science teams, and public speakers that have placed internationally. We have all become so special over the years we have spent here. It is like we were thrown in a river dirty and rough, and have all come out as spectacular polished gemstones, each sparkling in our own special way. How did we get to be like this? Sure we helped ourselves, but undeniably the teachers had the biggest role in shining us. Ms. Williams who is here bright and early every morning to coax beautiful music out of us as we squint through half closed eyes; Mr.Gardiner who taught the curriculum, and then so many more of the really interesting bits; Mr.G who every morning at 7:00 is in his room ready to help with math or calc, or just have a little chat before school. Where else but here could you get a Spanish lesson just by listening in the bottom floor of Challoner? These master artificers have been the water in the river pushing us along on our wandering paths, and the boulders on the side that kept us from going too far astray. The race for mediocrity? It was finished a long time ago, this group is winning the race for excellence. Where marks will pass, and exams will be forgotten, our essence goes on. All the little memories we have picked up along the way are the things that will last forever. The test will be forgotten, but never the previous night, and how we ended up doing so well. When we leave this place it is these things that will define who we are, and how we will remember our passing. Our strength is infinite, and our potential unending. We are even more powerful as a group, and the bonds that tie this group together that have been formed here are harder than diamond. We will go out into the world, and realise our hopes, our dreams, our ambitions. We will come back in 10 years, and remember how many of them we first though of while sipping away on a slurpee, cruising down the road, late for math again. Just remember guys: "If you shoot at the moon and miss, at least you'll still be dancing among the stars."

- Evan Crawford
Captain Scholar

The Graduating

Class of 2000



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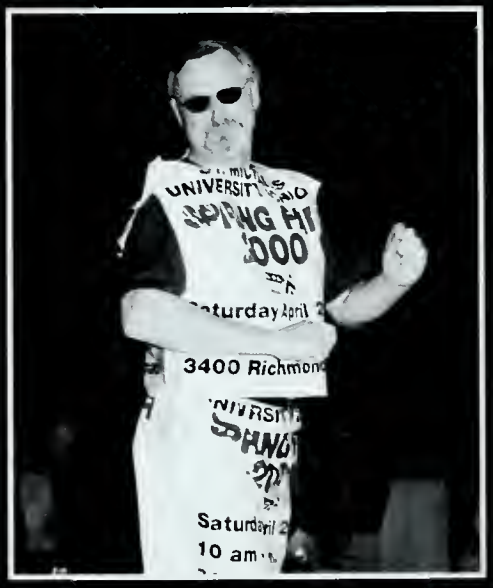

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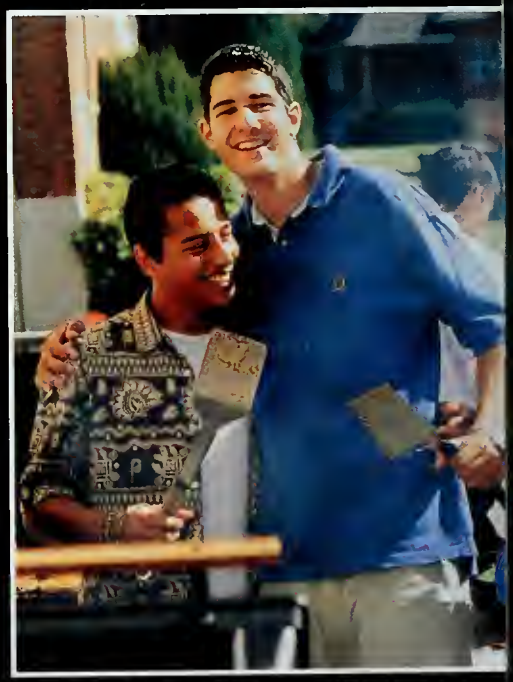

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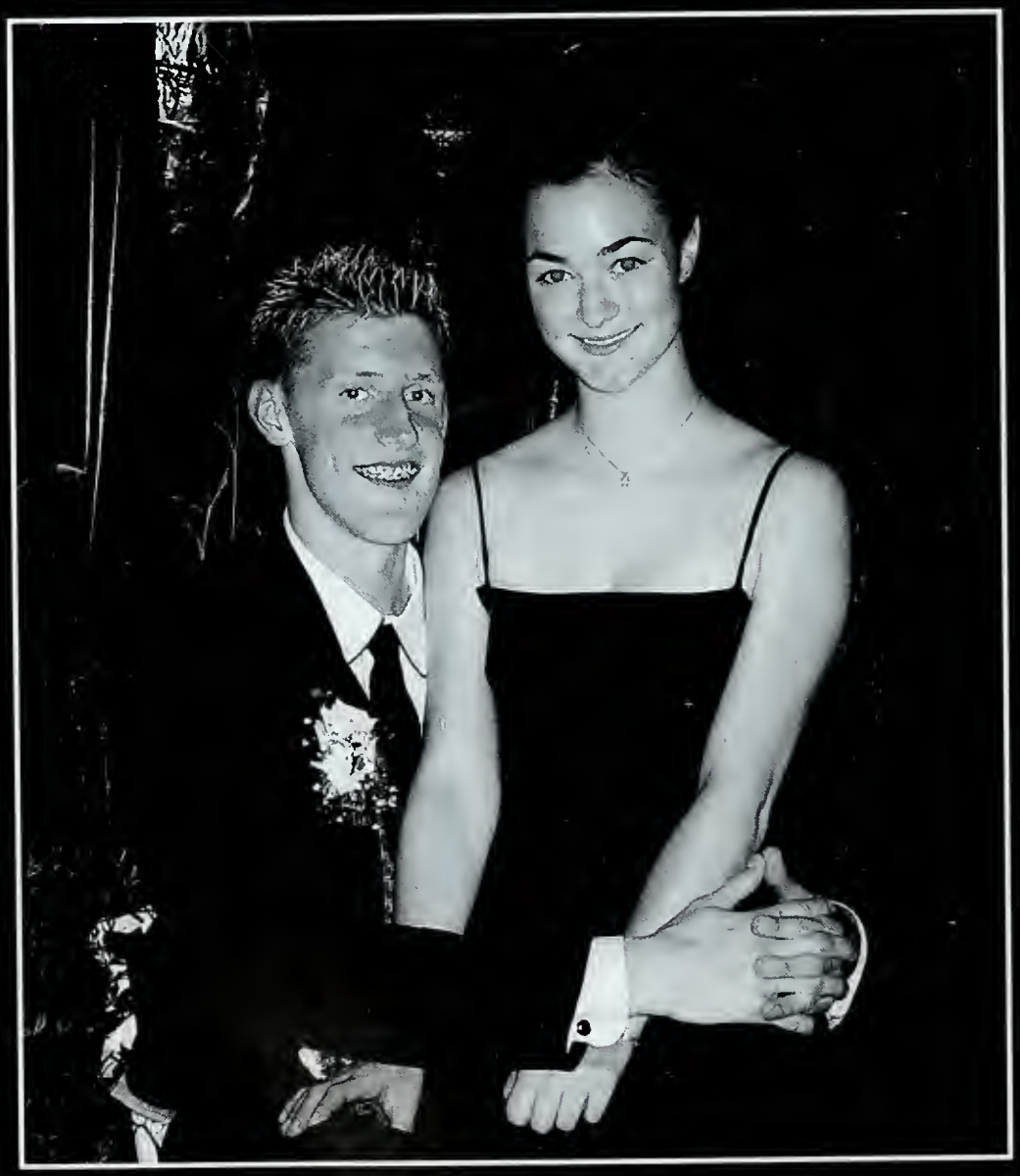

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Bianca Roberts and Robyn Parton

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Clea Adair 1994 - 2000

Well, the last of my many great years at SMUS is up. Thanks to all my B-ball girls (Jelena, Karen, Lorien). San Diego was awesome. Aleksa , Milica & Jr's be good/ don't do anything I wouldn't do; Jo, for the good and the bad, I love you, hope we stay friends forever; Dowhy fest 99 (raptor girl) and all those many nights hanging out at your house (jungle...). Jen, you are so awesome; Mt Wash kicked (frozen toes). Mel (a.k.a spaz) you're my boardin' buddy for life. Sarah last summer rocked and I'm gonna miss you. Lucky, you're such a great person I love you (Taran's party/ICQ). Meredith, can't wait for Calgary and more psych studying (or not studying). Li'l bro, be good, thanks for lookin' out for me. Sarabera, my baby sis, I love you even when you make me crazy. Emmy, love you like a sister, so many good times, songs (big butts), guys (Sugar, Raves, Mt Wash, SS? France?) Always and forever. To my li'l Island and my boys: I love you tons and I've missed you more, thanks for helping me cope! To my teachers one big thanks for everything, you make the difference at SMUS. My mum and dad, family and friends: I owe you so much... hugs and kisses. "Smile, it's the 2nd best thing you can do with your lips." Emmy

Sameer Alladina 1997 - 2000

12 years of school and now it's over. I'came to SMUS in grade 10 and have made good times with really good friends. TTTT lasted a while, Shannon Falls and the works. It was fun while it lasted. ST-good luck in the future. AC-you're the wierdest kid I know and I'll see you in Van next year. TC-chasing limos on Robson, my hard job, teaching you to drive standard, too many memories to put in here. 951, 2875 Blue mountain and Dean. Crack shack, come on... we have to be tennis pros by now. EMILIO!!-the night of the fight, way too much blood to come out of someone's face. Rodleg-hockey, Taran's house, girls, fatties... my oh my. SF- we've been friends since we were born, good luck playing football in university. NL and LK-whew, car rally ...Club O and all, what can I say? It's been sweet. Nat- friends since grade 10, thanks for looking out for LHJ, we'll always be a mystery Leslie, Chauntel, and Rebecca- 12 years later and we still are close Meadowridge was not as bad as I thought Jo- our home video of you-know-who is simply perfect and if you need someone to cut the grass again just call. Bree- "you see...me and you, we were meant to be, you feel me?" I hope you had fun at the wedding. To my mom and dad, thank you so much for pushing me further and looking out for what's best in my life. Thanks also for giving me everything I ever wanted. I love you. "Anytime y'all wanna see me again, rewind this track right here, close your eyes and picture me rolling."

Samuel Bae 1997 - 2000

Graduating felt millions of miles away when I first arrived to SMUS in grade 10.

Sam bae

Katherine Barry 1991 - 2000

What a long, strange trip it's been. I've done what I came to do, and now I'm gone. Just a few things to remember me by: Cocka Van, rainbow suspenders, eight litres of water (a day!), Lady Thiang, Eunice Uriah/Amina disorder, piercings and conversions. To those of you who saw more, congratulations! I love you, gals (Jo, Julia, Claire, Bronwen, Natalie, Ashley, Naomi and the most important one of all, Anna). I'll never forget you, but "It's showtime, folks!"-Joe Gideon (Bob Fosse's alter ego in "All That Jazz").

Bronwen Bell 1995 - 2000

Just a few words of thanks to all the people who have made the past five years so wonderful for me. Mum and Dad, I couldn't have made it this far without you. You're amazing parents and I love you. Sean, thanks for putting up with me, soccer pro. Come visit me lots next year. Fixie, you're an inspiration to me, not to mention the bestest friend I could ever have. To wolf pack, thanks for all the love and support, all those crazy parties and sleepovers, and you'd better all keep in touch next year! Mary Ellen, you're a wonderful person and friend. Thanks for being there through all of my ups and downs. Emily, everything I have to say is too dirty so you'll have to wait for the grad supplement! Jessa, your e-mails kept me alive in France. Thanks for always caring. Sarah, I'll never forget Australia!: the formal, iced chocolates, cocktail parties, BOYS. Liz, I'm glad we're so much closer this year. Jen, we've come a long way since grade 8. Keep in touch next year. Taran, I still can't believe we waited all this time to get to know each other. Evan and BERRwick, thanks for making all my spares so USELESS and funny. Lastly, thank you to all the teachers and staff at SMUS, especially to Ms. Roth and Mr. Young for helping me realise what I love - writing, and to Mr. Cameron for being the most caring and helpful teacher I've ever had. My years at SMUS have given me a love of learning (and partying) and so many great friends and experiences (gr. 8 grad, outtrips, Australia, Mt. Washington). "Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know when you're going to run into a nut."

David Beswick 1994 - 2000

My years at SMUS for the most part have been very enjoyable; the few exceptions have been during exams, test, quizzes, 2400's and finally fitness tests. In the long run SMUS has given me the knowledge to enter the real world and live life to its fullest. I must wish everyone in the last few musicals happiness, because the musicals have been a highlight to my SMUS career. King and I make-up artists, it was a blast! Also all my friends in the cast, Liz, melon and the rest. I must also say that SMUS parties have been great. There have definitely been times at SMUS when I wished I hadn't gone, but now that I look back on it, it was all worth it and I am sure that when I look back 40 years from now it will have been one of the best times of my life.

Philip Beverley 1996 - 2000

SMUS, the land of the evil tie. SMUS, where skippers (if caught) are brought to justice, and if not they would brag about it. SMUS, where no man has hair long. SMUS, where the weird Mr. Young, and the gone, but not forgotten by me at least, Ms. Greer, taught us differently than any other. SMUS, where people don't smoke <cough, cough>. SMUS, where all the students are good and kind people, in the teachers' dreams. To all who put up with me, I Thank You.
I came, for 4 years, I survived, I hope. I'm gone, but I will be back. (well, actually I hope not).
In the words of mentor of weirdness, Mike Talon
"If it is dark, turn on a flashlight".
<Edit in Evil, and Maniacal Laughter>

Lauchlin Burnett 1989 - 2000

And so the story began...I started out in the junior school and I spent more time in detention than in classes. And I've survived for eleven years thanks to some people: Rob...my partner in crime...you have always been there for me and you know that you can count on me for anything. Jo.. you are one of the only people in my life who has helped me through everything no matter what and I'll always love you for that. Emily..you stepped into my life in grade 10 and you've had my heart ever since. I have had the best times of my life with you and I know that there will be many more to come. You are the best thing to happen to me and regardless of where you are you will always have my endless love and support. Thank you Em. Moms and Pops...you guys have been helping me since day one and I can't thank you enough for it. Thank you for giving me this chance and most of all believing in me. To the brothers...Dave, Chris, and Nich...remember that school is supposed to be fun, and hopefully you'll only have to do it once! For everyone not mentioned in this, you are definitely not forgotten. Every one of you has a special place in my life and will always be remembered. My sincerest wishes to all my fellow grads. And now the story ends...but the memories will live on forever...

Erick Calder 1987 - 2000

Good morning. You already know my name and you know how long I've been here. What I'm going to tell you about is the stuff you may not know or may not want to hear. Life is always mediocre. It may be fun and it may be boring, it may be sad and it may be filled with joy, but it is still mediocre. The best thing you can do with your life is to make the best of the mediocre situation. I suggest deep contemplation and introspection, if that is your thing. I suggest getting
pissed "off" and enjoying the brief time you are disjoined from the real world, if that is your thing. I suggest becoming a superstar and helping people who are not as fortunate as you are, if that is your thing. I suggest being kind to people.
especially your friends, and try to make as many good friends as possible, if that is your thing. I suggest loving your family because at least they tried, if that is your thing. I suggest writing a book too so that you can leave the world something, if that is your thing. Finally, I suggest living life to its fullest, because, "Hey you're here, you might as well have fun." I'd just like to thank everybody that I've met during my tenure at this school. The people I've enjoyed, and
the people I've disliked, the people that have affected me and the people that I never really got to know. Just being in your respective presences has helped to shape me into the person I am now. Damn you all. You guys have been great.

Evan Campbell 1998 - 2000

"I know nothing about art, but I know what I like, and this I like", innocently phrased the frail old woman gazing at the canvas. To which the man beside her quietly replied, "Indeed...so do cows madame, so do cows"
As I stroll down the floor today, I'm lost in the gallery sprawled before me. I have seen oil the shades of blue and green, the sun waking the sky, not all of which were pretty, but all of them I passed by. I think of times when exhibits were crowded, teeming with friends and foes alike. I think of times when the halls were empty and just my thoughts and I resided among the frames. I flip back to the pretty scenes I enjoyed with eyes admired, as if to note that it was kindness to which I had aspired. Though they cease to haunt, dreary images remain, as silent warning beacons not to repeat, return, refrain. I'm reminded of a new gallery I heard opening to the East, I heard the colours wondrous, all but bursting for relief. I suppose I should be on my way, or so the voices rhyme, and so I move towards The Last Day, in the corner...there's a line. The last portrait in the hall, curious composition, the meaning puzzles all, as it serves to only mirror their own reflections. Keeping the last portrait of my comrades closest to my heart, I bid the gallery farewell, choose to now embark. As I emerge from the sturdy shelter, I can honestly say that if nothing else, I'm prepared to be entirely distinguished from farm animals, well *almost* everyday.

Philippa Carrie 1997 - 2000

Well, I've been here for three years, and I have to admit three years isn't nearly long enough. To all my friends (you know who you are), thank you so much for always being there, and making my high school years so memorable. You guys made me laugh louder than I ever thought imaginable. So much has happened since grade 10, so I'll just mention a few of the more memorable experiences. First, there was Outdoor Leadership and the trips that I will never forget, and the people whom I met through them. There was also grade 10 SALTS, Canada Day (and the front page of the paper), Saltspring camping (THE WATER IS COLD! - 'nuff said!), London (Good One!), numerous movies and late night chats, dances, The King and I (Stage crew rocks!), disco bowling and grad parties. To my teachers, thank you so much for being so patient and for always taking the time to answer my questions. You have inspired me and pushed me further than I ever thought possible.

"O h Captain! My Captain! Our fearful trip is done,
The ship has weather'd every rack, the prize we sought is won,
The port is near, the bells I hear, the people all exulting." - Whitman

Well, we've completed our first journey of many and it's time to leave this ship. Good luck to everyone at your next port.

Taran Chadha 1992 - 2000

Working for British Intelligence, Batman entered SMUS in '92 under the false identity of Taran Chadha (aka. Electric Boogaloo, Chowda, Arzan, Tarantula, Aldabe Narat, Hot Chocolate, The Guy in Hot Pink Speedos). Slowly, through the years, Taran paid people to be his friends and would like to thank Sam, Bronwen and the many others for the great service and he'll even consider giving them a raise in a few years. Taran's plans for the future are short and simple. He will be attending a Judo school in the high mountains of Albania where he will train for many years until his friends become multi-millionaire businessmen. He will then spend the rest of his life living in their basements playing NHL '95 and eating stale Oreos.

"Of all the years I've graduated, this is the first." (Line 11, The Great Book Of Taran)

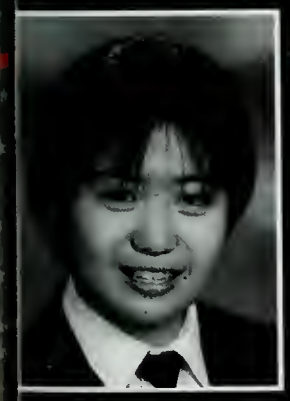
James Chan 1998 - 2000

SMUS has been an enlightening experience for James Chan. Two trips to Whistler, on to Toronto, maybe Boston next? Before that I have to improve my self-repertoire to meet other people's expectations and be ready to accomplish something, which I don't believe I have done so far. Acknowledgements to two super cool guys, T Kokubun for continuously bugging me to get back on track and S Bae for all your time and wisdom, you guys have my utmost trust, respect and attention and I hope you guys will become successful in whatever you do. Why get aggravated at small things? Remember it's all Mickey Mouse. "Mix with the best, or die with the rest." As for the rest best of luck in the future! Be generous and tolerant no matter the circumstance. In the future what you do will be appreciated. Dr. Matthews, Mrs. G, Ms Worth and Mr. Sibbald, thanks for the encouragement and your enthusiasm in teaching. What SMUS can offer to us might be important, but it's how we utilize our time here that matters. Because once the journey is over what's going to come next? If I had a choice I would have done things very differently from DAY 1. Appreciate it whilst you're still here! Okidoki?

Lila Cheimak 1996 - 2000

Blue Jell-O thrown under cars going 60 km/h on Shelbourne is the greatest form of entertainment ever invented (thanks Brown Hall). There are too many memories to list in this tiny paragraph but some are worth mentioning. The Gingerbread man in gr.1 and trips to the public library. Watching salmon spawn at Goldstream in gr.2, playing punch-ball in recess in gr.4 and Baires in gr.5 (thanks for the party guys). Anne Bonnrig in grades 6&7, thank you for being the most influential teacher I ever had. SMU in grs.9-12 was awesome. Being 'master' and 'teacher's 'pet-hate' was enlightening. Bio and early morning rehearsals taught me something. Really, they did. I can't quite think of what yet, but it'll come. Mom and Dad thank you for SMU and for Europe '99! (and Europe '00, Europe '01, Europe '02, Europe '03...) :-) Martin: RIVER CAMPEON !! Forever. (San Lorenzo 2nd of course. Can't let Boca get in the way). Michelle - **you're** the cutest !! To all my friends, (you know who you are), thanks for being there and putting up with me. J+J+J we've gone through many ups and downs and ups and downs and ups and downs, but we made it through all right, eh? To the grads of 2000 - have a wonderful life, hope to see you in 10 years! "This is the Great Theatre of Life. Admission is free but the taxation is mortal. You come when you come and leave when you must. The show is continuous. Good-night." - Robertson Davies

P.S.: it's NOT a lot. - Jesus !!



Stella Chen 1998 - 2000

Those 2 years have been long, busy, fun and memorable. Learned many things about people and myself, through new experiences. I thank my teachers for getting me through. My dear bear, Cindy, thanks for always being with me. I know you will be the one I miss the most. Grace, a deal is a deal - roommates in university. Without you, it is impossible for me to pass these 2 years. Ross, zhu ba jie, thanks for always "helping" me. Tommy sis, you are so funny, don't forget your promise - taking good care of my bro. Flora, I will always remember your jokes, also the time when both of us were making fun of Grace. Diana, come on, you are the kid, not me. Don't deny it la. Don't worry about it. You will grow up next year. Liz, take care of yourself ok?! Promise me? Amy Yeh, study hard next year lo, I know you can do it. Ruth, you are so cute, don't forget to write letters to me next year. Vivian, good friends forever. Jack, hope you will have a great monkey life next, oh ya, I will still have my pig life. Wina, you are so funny and it is really great being your second roommate. Candace, don't dance too much next year, play hard and study hard. Best wishes to my friends in SMUS.

Vivian Chen 1997 - 2000

First of all, a big thank to my family for everything, including the life at SMUS. Three years have gone by in a flash, but too short for me. Deep-dye my thanks to those who have shared all my happiness and sadness. "Friendship" is really the motive power that accompanies my living at SMUS. To Sarah, Katherine, Doris, Wency and Olivia, the "GROUP". You all have brightened my life ever since gr.10! I deeply love you all! To Sarah: Yo, loser!! I love you so much just because you are so "You" and we are always B.F.F! To Yumi, the Barbie: You are always there day and night for me. A true friend like you that I will always remember, neh! To Diana , the sweetest girl of mine: Your skin is so good and I love your smile!! To Chie, my best "SHINYU": The "right-away" person I think of whenever "Ms. Tears" visits me. You have made me stronger! To my "small pie" roommate, Amy: Remember all the deliveries we've ordered at night? As you said: Many things are shared only between "roommates" right?! To Crystal, Jenn, Ruth, Grace, Stella, Jim, Peter, and so many others: Farewell to you all! Thanks for all your cares and support! Finally, to my "Pum-buddy", Liz: "Learn to be strong and learn to forget!". I'm not gonna say too much because no one can feel the memories that we've shared which existed only in our minds. I'm always here for you to "listen"!

Ross Chian 1996 - 2000

4 years is gonna be over soon. It's too fast. I've just started enjoying my high school life but now I'll be out of here in 2 months. I have to thank a few people that stepped into my life in the past 4 years. Ernie, you're my baby now and always. Remember that night we.... Andrew, I hate soccer, but I love you baby. Tonbrv, I have to tell you that you're one of my the Barnacle house in TWang's tradition. You know what I mean (Like me and Ernie). Stella, I am sure I will see you again. Jack, we haven't finished our 99 pt. 1 on 1 b-ball game. When are we going to do that? Mr. & Mrs. G, Matt, Mike, Shaye and Dwaine, thank you all for being role models for me. It's been a great experience working with you guys. Lavin, thank you for everything you've done for me. You're a sweet girl. I will never forget about you cuz I promised you, remember (wan). I want you to take care of yourself cuz you are gonne be 16 soon. Ann, when I am gone you have to find another way to get Mr. Big, okay! Finally and most importantly, I have to thank Marianna. Thank you for taking care of me and spending time with me for 4 years. We have gone through a lot of good and bad. I know I am not a perfect boyfriend but it's too bad you have to stick with me for the rest of your life. I know you already know this but I still have to say I LOVE YOU. By the way, a special thanks to Marianna's mom for being extremely nice to me - cooking for me, and everything.

Lorien Chilton 1996 - 2000

Bonjourno Princhipesa!Here's to 4 years filled to the brim with countless unforgettable memories.Firstly, to all the remaining survivors who I began it with, Congratulations! I will never forget my first weekend in the foyer.Twinkies Dingle?So many memories,so many people.Kat,frisbees and skirts.Dave!b you're a real wrenchmonkey!Fish Arm girls Lisakisa and Farish miss"are the teachers aware of this?"Kaunteya,thanks for the patience,Ill miss ya next year.Jel,a fellow hick who always looks out for me(and vice versa!),Nemoi on the boys. Laura, 2 words.YEA RICKY!Find an analogy for that one.Tropical dreams and tanned boys,Call me next time you want to get elegant.Karen,it all began with note on a rope.You're multidimensional, how will I ever eat breakfast without you?Never underestimate yourself. Scotty, can I keep you forever?I'm serious(ing) you when I say you're better than Spanish!I promise.You guys, I can't believe I'm going to have to let you go.Keep in touch always. To every houseparent who made Boarding a home for me,it meant the world.Thank you.Winslow grads,I will never forget partying with you.The Barnacle boys, you are awesome neighbours,wanna play worms? Helly,my roomie.Winslow,what to say to the best house in the world!? Keep the spirit.Everyone at SMU,especially the grads, thanks for everything. I'll miss you all.Mom and Dad,I love you.And Bear,I just get.Hasta Luego!

Ernest Chiu 1998 - 2000

To all my friends that have supported me, thank you. For my homeboys, Sandy, and Rodney I love you guyz. You have made boarding so much easier and bearable. Just know you can count on me. I got your back you got mine. I'll miss you boys. Ross, thanks for always being there for me. I'll miss you brother. Paul, we've come a long ways. Take care of yourself. To my Bolton buds Tony, Ian, Raymond, and Chris thanks for all the good times. Mom and Tom you guys are the best. Iggy, thanks for always looking out for me. Calvin, don't rave too much OK!? Jen Yoo and Euny, you guys are adorable. Jason, you're a good guy, just a little cocky. Josh, you have my utmost respect. To my houseparents (MI, MF, DT, SA, BG, SG) I'll miss you. Alice, what can I say except you made my year. My heart is with you always. Please, take care of yourself. I love
you. To my parents, without you I am nothing. Your constant support has made life so much easier. Thanks for showing me what unconditional love is. Wowwie, it has always been you and me. I love you with all my heart, soul and mind. And finally, dear God, thank you for looking out for your son Echui a.k.a. Monkeyboy. "These are what friends are all about."

Laura Chng 1998 - 2000

Well, it's been a crazy two years. I hardly know where to begin. Thank you to all of those who made my time here what it was (you know who you are). Mom and Dad, thank you and I love you. you guys mean everything to me. WWF- I love you girls, this is Dora checking out. To those keeping it real- get down and get some body in it! Mel - I'll see you at Mingin' U; Jen- crank up the Beach Boys and we'll get around. Jessa- like, like, what's the dilly? Fiete - I'll see you at the Beach. Really. To all the rest 10-4 and keep in touch. To my Winslow girls, nothing I can write can possibly do justice to the time I've had with you. All those days spent doing nothing were the best days of all. Lorien, my philly angel, follow your dreams (I know you will) oh, and on the way, don't forget to right-guard it. You have always been an inspiration to me, thank you for so much. I'll miss you. Jel- we've been through some crazy times, don't go breaking too many hearts (or too many shower doors for that matter). Farish- here's to the worst FH section the school has ever seen. Karen, I think howard hadboy wants to talk to you. Here's to London 2000 and the rest of the crazy memories. You have been the most amazing friend, a shoulder to cry on and someone to laugh with- I'll never forget.

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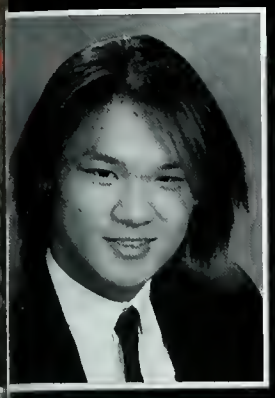
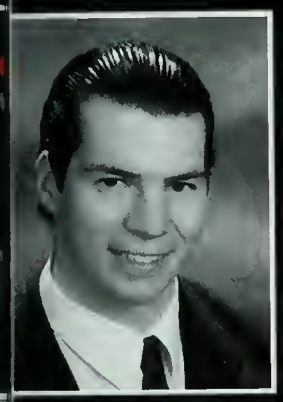


Gary Chou 1996 - 2000

Thank you all. Good luck in the future to the graduating class of 2000.

Jin - Hyuk Chung 1995 - 2000

come to SMUS when I was in Gr. 8 and had a lot of trouble with my boarding life. However, I thank all the teachers and those friends who elped me get through the hard times... I'll never forget you guys. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, I will never forget your advice and help with verything, especially Spanish (muy bien!!! bonito culo!!!). Tony! I really enjoyed your "New Myun" and fire crackers. Chi Hyun (Masaru) on't bother any Nunas! (EY fan club). Sang-hoon! I really enjoyed staying in your room and one day I'll beat you at basketball (haha). anwoo (Jeryunim) I hope, one day you will get a girlfriend and thanks for the food (especially Hetban). It kept me alive in the boarding ouse. Jung-Yoon, stop eating my food!!! Thanks a lot for your physics help. Your fake nails are wonderful. Euny! Thanks a lot for your encouragement when I had a hard time. Thelesa! study hard and I hope you can be a Louis Vuitton model that you dream about (run at night ith mom!!!) Kyung-uk! my best friend, I have had the best time with you since Gr. 7. I wish you the best of luck in the future. Kyung-suk, on't cry!!! you will be all right... By the way, when are you going to cut your hair? Finally, I would like to thank my mom, e-mo, and my ather for giving me the opportunity to come to SMUS. Mom and Dad!! I will be all right in university.



Evan Crawford 1988 - 2000

12 years is a long time, but it's all been worthwhile. Perhaps I started to figure things out a little too late, but that's better than never. Thanks to everyone who helped to open my eyes. I've picked up a few stories and a lot of friends. You know who you are, and I don't know what I would've done without you. You've all been so amazing. I'd like to think I've touched a few hearts and a few lives. I know I've been touched by some of you. There's been so much. I'll never forget you guys. P.G., Bill G, McDawg (See you someday in the middle of nowhere), Mr. Jones, just a few of the teachers that inspired me so much. Thanks to my parents for putting me through and helping with all these years. Yearbook Photography...Just remember that everything costs extra. Advice for life? "Learn to watch snails. Refuse to "be responsible". Celebrate every gorgeous moment. Entertain your inner child. Build a fort with blankets. Get wet. Hug a tree. Write love letters."--Sark. And just cause I like it: "I have no particular talent, I am merely inquisitive."--Einstein. I'm gonna miss you guys.

Robert Danard 1997 - 2000

don't really know how to start this, so... Thank you to the four people that made these past three years easier: Mom, Dad, Gramma, and Duncan. Mom, you were the one who believed in me in grade 9 and would not let up so that I could reach my dream, not much has changed four years later. Dad, these past two and a bit years you've been to every game I've had no matter where it's been, hope you can be there next year. Gramma, even though you haven't been able to see me at school, what you had to put up with at home and how you dealt with it has been unbelievable. Duncan, I can't believe it, you've been able to answer every question I've asked you in the last four years and it will keep paying off. To the B-ball boys, Jason,Dev,Josh,Launcy,Fins, Sando, PMore, Dave up there in Parksville, what a wild ride it's been on and off the court, it's been a blast. IHL, Billy G, EAgle, Tom, Howard, Winston, you guys have taught me more about the game and about life than you'll ever know. Brian, Grahame, Colin, Andy, we all know who should have one album of the year, here's a little hint. "I thank God, mom and dad...Music is key it's the way we're set free from all this world's throwing at me. I'll do what it takes if I make some mistakes it's OK cuz it's all the way it should be." That's Limp Bizkit for ya! Finally to the rest of the grads, we finally made it out in one piece (well, most of us anyway).

Karen Dawson 1996 - 2000

4 years ago I knew that moving to a boarding school thousands of miles away from my family was not going to be easy. My life was about to drastically change in the most wonderful sense of the word. Now, doing justice to all the amazing memories and friendships I have made and putting it all in one little paragraph is not going to be easy. Window- I love you all. Barnacle Boys- we ain't no lightweights, we just start REAL early. To all my teachers, especially Mr. Gardiner, you saw so much more potential in me than I ever knew was there. Thank you. Fair-leprechaun soup and bad showers. Remember me when you're in that suit sitting in your big office! Kauntoya-thanks for the memories. I'll miss you lots, keep in touch. Scott-you've been an awesome friend. Thanks for being there when I needed someone to laugh with. Jelena-thanks for putting up with me and showing me what unconditional friendship is. I'll never forget you. Laura-no one can make me laugh like you. 2 words, London 2000. Never change your smile, I love it just the way it is! Lorien, thanks for everything that couldn't possibly be summed up in 2 sentences. You have helped me become the person I am today and I will be forever thankful. Never lose touch. Thanks to my family-what you have given and taught me means so much more than you could ever imagine. To all the grads of 2000, good luck. "Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today" - James Dean

Anna Docherty 1998 - 2000

Although I have only been at SMUS for two years I have done a lot of living. Made so many good memories and some of the best friends that I will ever have. Julia, because of you I felt at home at SMUS and for that I will always remember you. Kate, I will always hold you close to my heart. Jo, I haven't known you for that long but I want you to know that I have a lot of love and respect for you. Sarah, your friendship will always mean a lot to me. To my peeps in grade 11, Megan and Caitlin, 'meow'. Finally, I would like to thank my family for going to the ends of the earth for me. Remember, "Life is a coffee make it a French vanilla."
The End

Joanna Fairhurst 1988 - 2000

As a lifer at S.M.U.S I have experienced the whole deal. With rough times came good times and with those times came my friends. Kate- You know me more than I know myself. Your are a sister to me and a true lifelong friend. Ty- you've been my best friend for so long and have always been there when I needed you. I love you for that. Lucky- I'm so proud to be your friend. You always know what to say to make me the happiest person on earth, I will never forget you. Jul- we've been through it all and over again and that shows how strong our friendship is. Sarah- ups and downs come around but our friendship is here to stay. Dave- our relationship is genuine and it's all because of your inspiration. Anna- we have only begun to figure out each other I'm so glad you are in my life. Jen- memories are never forgotten and we will pick up where we left off in the future. Jessa- How many? 2. We always have a blast togther. Clea- You are the sweetest person and have always been there. I can't thank you enough. Rodney and Sam- I want it that way and that is you two in my life. I won't forget you. Cheers to my cabbage patch kid, the b-ball and lifer crew, Jelena, Jon, Chad, Em, Sofia, Rob, Karen, Chie, Dave, Mike. I love you guys. My grade 11 cuties Noelle, Sherty, Ere, you guys are a part of me. I'll be back, don't you worry. To the biggest influences in my life, my family I couldn't have chosen a better one. Thank you for my life. "Live life to the fullest because the future is scarce" NC

Andrew Fairman 1996 - 2000

SMUS has been my life for four years, and it'll end as it began...sad and unfair. Calvin, Ted-It started with the three of usbu we finally live through it. Ross, O quiet innocent Ross, I know your true side. Sandy, you couldn't be any more finished. To the people in Bolton...Tony, Ian, Chris, Raymond, Gerald, you've been great friends. I'll never forget you guys, but please stop touching each other. Paul, I'll always remember the years with you, the late night battles, the "it's the worst in the forest" incident, the Tommy escapades, getting through Erik's late night checks. You've been an awesome friend. To the younger grades...Jip, Pieter, Rich, you'll always be my boys, have fun next year. To the Winslow side, your good looks and charm have made the year that much better. Rodney, you've been a great roommate and friend. You'll always be my homeboy. Rob, you were always there to talk to, thanks for listening, but to the end the debate...he exists. Finally Ernie. You're an amazing person and I'll never forget you. Thanks for always being there for me. I'll always love you man. To everyone else, it's been great knowing ya. I'll see you on the other side.

Eric Findlay 1996 - 2000

I arrived at SMUS at the beginning of grade nine; now, four years later, I leave to begin the rest of my life. To the staff and my coaches, thank- you for making my time here bearable. Especially to Mr. McLeod for all of our adventures, and to Ms. Tobacco for always pushing me in track and cross country. To all of the friends I've made here at SMUS: Jason, Launey, Rob D., Grehame, Evan, Josh, Sandy, Wilson, Jelena and Turner, to name a few, thanks so much, it's been a blast. Jason ("Oh man are we ever _____"), Launey ("Get me on there"). For all the opportunities and memories that SMUS has provided for me, I must thank my wonderful parents and, to my sister for all of the encouragement throughout the years. In search of a quotation to sum up my experiences here, Jesse Jackson puts it best, saying, "Both tears and sweat are salty, but render a different result. Tears will get you sympathy, sweat will get you change." To my fellow grads, best of luck and to everyone else thank- you so very much.

Gregory Fowler 1995 - 2000

Five years at SMUS. Grade 8 to grade 12. I think I have enjoyed this experience both academically and not-so-academically. Three things I have learned: 1) After two years as a yearbook editor (Gr 11 & 12 - yikes!), you learn that procrastination really is the thief of time. 2) Never play poker with Leland...and expect to win. 3) People don't always take you seriously when you cheer faithfully for the Edmonton Oilers and you keep a rubber chicken in your locker. 4) Don't share a locker with people who cheer for the Calgary Flames. Some of my best memories: outdoored with Mr. McLeod, grade 8 band with Mr. Reid, pit band in Grade 10, rowing with Eric, Evan & the rest, cricket with Mr. Fisher, winter camping with Nic, and the many card games (see note about poker above). It isn't possible to thank every single person who has made my time here enjoyable, so I don't intend to try. However, I have to collectively thank my friends and teachers for making my five years at the school worthwhile. Mom, Dad, and the rest of my family, thanks for everything you have given me. To the rest of Grad 2000, good luck to all of you. Remember: "If you wait for tomorrow, tomorrow comes. If you don't wait for tomorrow, tomorrow comes." a Senegalese proverb.

Maria Fukuhara 1999 - 2000

So ends my first and final year at SMUS. Made some new friends and realized one important fact of life: People everywhere are the same, some just wear better masks than others. Raye - same birthdays, same Disney flick, same family and same medicated bliss = sistafriends forever. Euny - you will find the right one soon! Trustworthy 4eva^_^ Malcom - 3 wise kings and only you proved true! Your pooh bear is still here for ya and thanks for being there^_^ Liz - my lovely roommate (hehe) thanks for the late night (or wuz it early morning?) talks and friendship! Frank - you are the epitome of what makes life bearable: understanding! Pika? Pikachu!! Vivian - guess I still sleep too much!! Happy millennium!! Erika - little sis, guys shouldn't treat you wrong just because you turn them on! Ganbate-ne! Tadanori - you are the one and we'll be together 4eva teddy bear!! To all my teachers and houseparents - thanks for your support and understanding, I couldn't have made it w/o it! Dad and mom - for teaching me family comes first and all the other *important* stuff! Mark and Richard - you are the best bros in the world! Stay true and strong! *Sigh* The beginning and the end. Hello kitty says good bye and good luck ^_^

Supreet Gill 1995 - 2000

My years at the senior school have had their ups and downs, but the experiences have taught me a lot about life and people. First, the reality check of having to push myself to work harder was a struggle- the teachers don't baby you anymore! Some, a.k.a. Mr Gardiner, really know how to push the right buttons. Even though at times I had conjured up evil thoughts-thank you! Also, helpful talks with 2 teachers really helped me see things in a different light. Now, for my friends. Lauren, Shao and Claire, you guys have put up with so much crap from me and even though it seems like I'm not listening, I am! I couldn't have gotten through everything without you guys. And I will change my ways- I'm determined! For the rest of my friends, it has been awesome being with you guys, we will keep in touch.

Reet Gill

Mary Ellen Glover 1996 - 2000

So this is the end...my years as a SMUS dawg are over. I can't say I'm not happy to leave but I can't say I'm not sad. Looking back, I will always remember all the fun times and all the unforgettable people. Bronwen: Thanks for being there all along (my grade 9 bud). Remember falling on the phone and cookies. Jessa: Bub we've gone through "spazs", you are like a sister, remember Bermuda & seminar99. Emily: we've come a long way (gr.10) but "I think it's coover!" Wild & Crazy nights, friend ready for fun. Liz: Glad we got closer this year. Field Hockey is way too hard. Jen: My Chem buddy (Bromcresol) Hot oil, talks and Oat Bars, Calgary? Laura: I'll see you at U of Wilms, wearing a booty K! Lauchlin: Chicken Nuggies. Launey: you are "dope". Clear: snowboard chia! Saries: nuff said.
Brittany: you've been there for 14 years, let there be many more to go.
Olivia: Montessori!
Thank you to all my teachers and coaches you have done more than you will ever know.
To my Mama: I love you, we did very well together! Thanks for the never ending encouragement! to Auntie: my abercrombie book up. Long live the wolf pack and WWF! "Count your age by friends- not years. Count your life by smiles-not tears."

Eric Goldstein 1993 - 2000

Some thoughts on life: "Yesterday I was a dog. Today I'm a dog. Tomorrow I'll probably still be a dog. Sigh! There's so little hope for advancement." - [Snoopy] **On money:** "Someday I want to be rich. Some people get so rich they lose all respect for humanity. That's how rich I want to be." - [Rita Rudner] **On fame:** "It's only the great men who are truly obscene. If they had not dared to be obscene, they could never have dared to be great." - [Havelock Ellis]**On greatness:** "I found Rome a city of bricks and left it a city of marble." - [Augustus Caesar] **On everything else:** " I disapprove of the F- word, not because it's dirty, but because we use it as a substitute for thoughtful insults, and it frequently leads to violence.What we ought to do, when we anger each other say, in traffic, is exchange phone numbers, so that later on, when we've had time to think of witty and learned insults or look them up in the library, we could call each other up: You: Hello? Bob? Bob: Yes? You: The is Ed. Remember? The person whose parking space you took last Thursday? Outside of Sears? Bob: Oh yes! sure! How are you Ed? You: fine, thanks. Listen Bob, the reason I'm calling is: "Madame, you may be drunk but I am ugly, and..." No, wait. I mean: "You may be ugly but I am Winston Churchill and..." No, wait, (sound of reference book thudding onto the floor.) S- word. Excuse me. Look Bob, I'm going to have to get back to you later. Bob: Fine" - [Dave Barry] whatever ☺

Jacqueline Goldstein 1993 - 2000

Jacqueline became a smurf in grade 6 as DMB's Calgary Stampeder. Since then, she has changed into a badminton player undefeated 2 years in a row at school competition. Thanks a billion to my partner! To all my friends- you've been great over the years. Thanks for putting up with my all- too- frequent bad days. To my guys, thanks for being there when the girls weren't, and for sparking fun in hockey pools. Long live our team rivalries (Go Calgary Flames!) A huge thanks and I love you to my parents who supported me and pushed me through too many years of school. Eric, this is the only time you'll hear this- thanks for always covering for me, and providing me with my amusement. You'll grow up one day! Good luck in your future, and remember me when you become a millionaire! To everybody: "When you feel life ain't worth livin' you got to stand up and take a look around you, then look way up to the sky. And when your deepest thoughts are broken, keep dreaming.'Cause when you stop dreaming, it's time to die" - Blind Melon.

1. Robyn Parton, Lauren Scott, Shaoyee Yao, and Melanie Gorman

2. Bryce Parsons

3. Rhys Lewis

4. Laura Chng and Ernest Chiu

5. Kaunteya Nundy

6. Evan Crawford

Jonathan Gordon 1996 - 2000

Well Mom, you were right. Coming to SMUS turned out to be a pretty good decision. Who knows how things would have turned out if there weren't three other scared punk gr. 9's in the same boat as me. Here's to the 4HORSEMEN! My first year at SMUS also introduced me to a sport called rugby; thanks mostly to IHL's mandatory participation policy. I think that was a good thing. From then on my school years were full of memories, all of which include, in some way, the 2 things just mentioned. The following stick out: Japan, UK tours past and present, partying with the old boys of 98 & 99, pioneering the KK burns, Rockythons, trips with McDawg ("how do you mend a broken heart?"). Some things never change, like the way a conversation the day after a party starts "Gordon, do you even remember when you (fill in blank) with anything embarrassing and entertaining?" Scott, let's never lift a paint roller again. Red, next time we ask for a full body picture in focus! Chad, have that tourettes problem checked out. Lucky, it's funny how a 15 min stroll turned into a 4h man hunt. Ty, remember Sidney Spit with those twin girls. Dave, I need some nose drops, playboy. Rob, keep it GQ. Merby, I'd need a whole page. Don't turn your back on the Wolfpac. I'm the undisputed champ of rock, paper, scissors. Thanks to my friends, those special teachers who made that extra effort for me, and most importantly my family. I walk the walk, talk the talk, and soon I'll have my own gym.

Melanie Gorman 1999 - 2000

This is my fourth school in three years and I have to admit that I was not terribly excited about moving again when I thought that my grad year was going to be spent back in the 'Gar' with my posse. I would have participated in fashion shows wearing ties, been known as Euca, made discoveries, had 80's parties and snowboarded at Red Mountain. Instead I came to SMUS and found that I was Mel G. The sixth (or fifth now) Spice Girl and spent the year dealing with issues. I don't think I would have been able to deal this year if it wasn't for Christianne. I still can't believe that you were the first person I met in Victoria and we're still such good friends. We really need to drive around searching and loitering again and hopefully next time we won't be asked to leave. The year turned out a lot better than I thought it would. It sucked that I had a lot of driving issues (crashing has got nothin'), but that was the only bad part of the year. I'll never forget doing Boom Boom with the Hot Babes in Boas and Boots (I still have the boots), being stuck in the mud at midnight and playing the part of the helpless girl with Blondie, the lingo, showdowns with Shao, sleeping in my garage because I don't know which window is my brother Mark's, or my rowing demons. Thanks to my friends for showing me that new schools aren't so bad.

Chris Green 1998 - 2000

During my tour of SMUS in October 1998 I placed well on my tests. The computers were down because of some virus on the labs, which apparently shut it down for a week. That was rather unfortunate, but I still entered boarding. After a rough first week, Kaunteya and I were drinking and eating our meals at Brown Hall. There I met two people, Mr. Appletons and Bacardi. I'd like to thank them both 151 times. Only bad thing about boarding is your roommate playing music once in awhile at 2a.m. I leave boarding and go to 7 Eleven, which is really nice at 4pm. Signing out is rather easy, so no one even notices when you leave boarding at that time. My teachers here have been absolutely great. I'd like thank them and everyone else at SMUS. I'm going to miss you all.

Kentaro Guthrie 1987 - 2000

Farewell to a place where education was overrated and individuality was underrated. I leave you with this..."What once was a stem has now become a wrist/ and with two joining hands the fruit has been crushed/ Down a face with leaf shaped eyes reveal/ Plant it to exploit our dreams through shields/ It's the words we could never block that make us think/ Syncopated thoughts of a child that moves/ Outside the house the roof stops the rain/ But inside you know mother builds our strength/ Life is in the length of tomorrow/ Narrow is the mind that's shallow/ Walls are illusion of perfection/ Hate is an infection/ and I feel no guilt/ Cause this is the map to free your soul/ Where there once was beauty there is only brick/ Society vomits opinion because this world is sick/ As a teenager we act as if we know it all / While an adult just keeps trying to forget/ Regret is the poison that we all live in/ In the mind of a child is the only time we're free/ Return to me(XOLOLANXINCO of Mexican Descent)" I thank God, my parents and Teachers more than can be put into words. Dad, I think I finally understand. Mom, I'm sorry. M.J. Rest In Peace. To everybody who made 13 years bearable (you know who you are) you'll always have a place in my heart. To all the fakes, I sincerely hope you wake up. To everybody I didn't know, I wish I did, but to those who were close, I love you all. Peace to MTE, NAPS crew...don't sleep! "It's the end of living & beginning of survival...(IRISCIENCE)"

Clare Hall-Patch 1994 - 2000

Do the words "hairy-legged feminist" mean anything to you? Either way, I'm pretty sure I'm going to be remembered. As long as I'm not going to be chatted about at dinner parties, I'm okay with that. It's been an experience, my friends. A 12 year old girl with a love of loneliness and a little distaste for authority came here 6 years ago....and in a way, not much has changed. There were the good times, of course. The hallway strip-shows for two delightfully exhibitionist years, so cruelly curtailed by the English department; conventional cuisine in unconventional locales with my comrade who was unfortunately claimed by the wiles of South America last year; and my sociological dabblings, always successful. St. Michaels is a special kind of place. It's definitely steeped in tradition. Tradition of what, I can't say. I know that there are very few of you who understood my real life, but I feel like I played an important role in yours, no matter how small. To know that I have affected you is enough for me; my one regret is that I couldn't have touched more of you in the short time I was here. But life gets in the way. Thank you to everyone who supported me, and I forgive everyone who would rather see me fall. Thank you. There is no growth without pain. More importantly, thank you all for that you have taught me. Last but not least, thank you Alan, for giving me reason to live.
+C.J.H-P
(Clare la celibataire)

Itsuki Hayashi 1994 - 2000

My first year in SMUS, grade 7, was just hell. All I said was "Don't English" all the time. Second year was great. The ancient samurai came to take the "loneliness" away from me, and also my midget roommate from Indonesia, who saw Mr. Harvey hanging upside down outside of the window. And the window...I broke it once when my houseparent told me to do my math homework and I wanted to go to the corner-store to buy cola-gummies, and I had to pay 150 dollars. Grade 9 was fun too. Playing soccer all the time with my "Pale" and screaming bad words in ESL class with Taiwanese gangsters (fake). Grade 10...oh, I hated that year. It was way worse than grade 7. Well...skip! In grade 11, I finally became a day student! Yay! I got my license, got my car, and so many parking offense tickets! I also started to learn martial arts with several other people (weird people who always talk about homosexuals). Since I was too busy driving and exercising, I could not concentrate in my Socials class. It was unfortunate that I could never see letters other than C- for the whole year...actually I was lucky I did not get an F. Finally grade 12. This year I think I spent about 82.5% of my time with my lady. I went to Whistler for the last Christmas of my life in Canada, and lost my snowboard! I hope that whoever took it is taking care of my board with all his/her Love. Well, my story at SMUS is finishing...there is a new start of what?...university, eh?

Jordan Helm 1991 - 2000

I have been at this school long enough and frankly I am glad it is over. If I sit down and reflect on the school, I truly believe that S.M.U.S. has provided the best education relative to other options. But the only credit I will give to the school is its academic superiority. During my last year I have taken a completely minimalistic approach to my schooling. The school has taught me to form opinions, to think critically and to question. I will quickly put my negativity behind me towards the end of this year in hopes that I will remember the better times at school. Alea jacta est and the future is waiting.

Jack Ho 1995 - 2000

Mr. Ho came to SMUS in grade 8 to become a Harvey house Wallbanger. 5 years of trying to be a good citizen in the boarding community he waited desperately for the prefectship. And last year, he started a bunch of new stuff in the SMUS Boardin' life, the DJ on internet, founder of the Amyway and Quixtar business in SMUS. During these five years, he also met many weird dudes, ex: Eddie (even you're with us, your spirit is always with us with those even sized eyes.) Tommy? Hook? (It's a non-stop nightmare for you Tommy!) Lonely Hung (Thanks for all the songs that you have sung to us in the past 4 years..and I can't believe I made it through...*phew*), Ross (I owe u in b-ball for 99 points, we never did it though), Raymond (especially...because he BITES), Scott the gangsta, Jim (My loyal downline in Mayway!! We're gonna hit it big time!!!!) , Albert (The quiet unknown pervert..you didn't know eh?), also CY (Black Horsey, you're some funny topic man...) Well, at last, I would like to thank my dearest gf, Christine. Thank you for bein' at my side for the last two years; we have had all those crazy nights and crazy days, but I still love you with 101% of love from my soul.

Merlin Ho 1996 - 2000

4 years of SMUS. It's been good, cause I know it could've been a lot worse. I could've been busted for everything I did instead of most of what I did. It still never stopped me from doing anything. Bryce, thanks for taking good care of me. If it wasn't for you I'd probably end up on Tolmie more than I did. Johnny Bravo, I owe you big time. Taking me in after Star Wars. WHAT CAKE? I don't remember any cake, then again I don't remember a lot of things, but that's beside the point. To the boys Ty-Weir-Chad-fu-man-the 2 Dowhys I know and the rest I couldn't fit in thanks for watching my back all the time. It was peace of mind just to know you guys were there. It was great partying with you all. Thanks to my family for supporting me as much as they did and also not giving up on me as soon as they could. To my boarding buds, you know who you are, it's all good. Thanks to the houseparents/teachers who let me slide a few times and put me back on the right track. To the girls, Kate-Bianca-Lindsay and the others who helped me out, I wouldn't know what, how, or when to do things. I'll always be grateful to those who've helped me. Remember the little buddha says "I got your back, **always** and the WOLFPAC SUCK" Catch you later from the Holdaw.

Sarah Holberg 1992 - 2000

I arrived at SMUS midway through my grade 5 year from an all girls school in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The change was difficult at first but it was the deep sense of community at the Junior School that made me feel at home again . Throughout my years at SMUS, I have had some unforgettable memories, especially the grade 9 out trip where it was 5 days, 50 kilometres of hiking, and 6 mountains to climb before any signs of civilization were visible.....but it was fun all the same, right Anne?? Anyway, it's time to move on to the next phase of the incredible journey known as life. It's hard to believe that graduation is finally upon us, but it was well worth the wait! I will never forget the friendships I have made and lost here at SMUS. Without the faithful support of my friends I don't feel I could have made it through the many challenges and difficulties high school has to offer. So thanks to all of you...I will honestly never forget you guys. Finally I would also like to say to my wonderful parents: Thank you so much for always believing in me and providing me with the strength to survive even the toughest times in my life. To the grad class of 2000: I wish you all the best of luck in the future. It's been fun. C'ya later.

Sarah Hudson 1996 - 2000

"Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?" "That depends a good deal on where you want to get to," said the Cat. "I don't much care where," said Alice "so long as I get somewhere." "Oh, you're sure to do that," said the Cat, "if you only walk long enough." And here we go on our adventures into the world. To my navigators and friends so far: Ms 'Harley' Roth, a teacher and more, I'm so lucky I got to ride with you. Thank you Mr. Young for finding the poetry, Mr. Gardiner for always making me be my best, the wolf pack for a legacy. Jen, many late night chats, no stress united us. Mel, spaz machine, you the 'MAN.' Emily, thanks for the corruptions, they've all been good times. Jessa, our high school experience wouldn't have been complete without the ups and downs. Bronwen, AUSTRALIA, iced coffees on me 10 years from now. Liz, my co-captain of the power shoppers, where do I start? Thank you for your friendship, know we'll have it forever. Farish, my ch, let's live the fairy tale: picket fences, Australia, prince charmings and all. To the boys: thanks for making school so much fun. Lauchlin, our first reunion will be at a Billy Connolly show. Tyson, wild and wonderful, you are my good luck charm. And Robbie, the best guy friend I could ask for - YOU quit playing footsie with me. Mum and Dad, thank you for SMUS and please know that I'll never be far away. Clem and Hayls, my gorgeous sisters, I love you all.

Nic Hume 1988 - 2000

After having SMUS as my home for 12 years, I must honestly say that I'm ready to leave. My fondest memories of the school include Middle School Band with Mr. Reid, 7 years of Rugby with various coaches and friends, and 4 years of lighting work with Mr. Skinner & Co. :) To those who have been my friends over my years here, and altered my view of the world, I thank you! To the other lifers, I've known you all for far longer than I like to admit to myself, the best of luck to you out there in reality. To all the SM's and ASM's, various directors, conductors, producers, audio/video techs, and others who I have worked with in the old gym, and other venues, you guys have made my time as a lighting tech one of the best experiences of my life, and convinced me to go into theatre as a career (probably). While I still have room, a tip of the hat to Mr. Leggatt for putting up with me and not letting me blow myself up. My Young, for accepting freedom of thought and of mind, and for allowing me to write numerous journal entries on political conspiracies of various kinds , and to Mr. Harris, for all the pomegranate references in gr. 5 math & science. To those who have slipped through the cracks of my mentory as I write this, I apologize, you all mean a great deal to me. It's been 12 years, and one hell of a ride since I walked in the door of Mrs. Stone's grade 1 classroom, but it's been fun. I hope you all have a great life.....

John Hung 1996 - 2000

On a hot summer night, a child named John Hung was born. To him, his childhood was a nightmare until 1996 when he came to SMUS. From that day, the sun started shining, the angels started singing and his heart started beating. Now, he wants to use this opportunity to thank Les, Tommy, Jack, Bobby, Steven, Scott and Eddie for all their support. He also wants to thank Jim Chen because he skipped his Socials class for John so he could finish this by the deadline!! Lastly, a special thanks to his babe and forever love...Michelle Wang!!
Good Luck to all Grads 00

David Ingle 1994 - 2000

Sitting below the neon sign proudly lettered S.M.U.S I hear the bartender yell "Last Call" and realize my time to depart is near. Over the din of the jukebox I hear someone mutter "2000 already"; I grunt in agreement. Now it is about time for me to leave my stool for someone else and step out of the shadows into the light. Before I leave I carve my name into the counter under the others, some fresher and deeper than the rest. After carving the word **Dingle** nice and deep I get up and look around the room, looking at the walls I spent 6 years living in. Thinking back I would have done nothing different, just with a bit more class. The most vivid memories flashing across my mind include mountain hiking with the rest of the boarders and the lure of the stage in drama class; I silently thank Mr. Skinner for helping me find the wonder that is imagination. Getting up to walk to the door I see the Camerons and wish them the best, without them I would have been lost. At the door I shake hands with Evan, Scott, Robyn, Nic and Eric, just some of the friends I intend on keeping. Telling my friends to keep in touch, I step outside and hear the faint words "Closing time"

Julia Inkster 1993 - 2000

Good-bye to all the beautiful losers. I am ready to fly higher. To the few people I have shared the high times of these seven years with, I will see you in the sky where the colours turn and twist with the wind and the depth warps further into time. It still hasn't gotten weird enough for me.

Lionel Ip 1998 - 2000

Living in SMUS for two years, it is hard to believe that I am graduating this year. In these two years besides going to school, I have learned how to play, eat and sleep. This sure means a lot to me. There are definitely a lot of happy and sad memories in the past two years. Also, as a boarding student gives me a lot of challenges too. Every night is a battle to me as I am playing "counter-strike" with the people in the house. Being a cook, every night also prepared me another choice of career. In these two years, I made a lot of good and true friends. Kenneth, who I am sure will make a good fortune babysitting. Diana, stop acting like a baby and try to change by yourself next time. Aunt Sarah, stop "distracting" people (especially me) in public areas please. Crystal, you would always remind me of airports. Doris, trying not to be so "active" would make you more lady-like. Katherine, I am worried about you, since you will be the only one left next year for Doris to play with. Wilson, it is time for you to learn how to cook. Wency, all I can say, I LOVE YOU!
Best wishes, SMUS forever!

Wency Ip 1997 - 2000

Graduating seemed so far away when my journey in SMUS first began. For these past 3 years, I have achieved and learned lots of things from everyone around me. All those incredible moments that I've encountered in school will never be forgotten. Sarah, cruising down the ski slopes with you was awesome! We have to do it again! Crystal, I will cherish all those memories we shared, from flying to 4th floor of School House every morning to the midnight cram sessions. We have to stop procrastinating! Vivian, thanks so much for being by my side all the time. Diane, my forever "aiya ah-mui", best wishes to you and Ken! Katherine, I'm going to miss listening to your endless stories about your Coq. Friends! Doris, I'll miss having you as my neighbor! Study hard next year, OK? I can't tutor you anymore! Stella and Min-Hee, my 2 roommates, thanks for everything! Lionel, you've become such a big part of my life, what will I do without you? You're simply the best! Erica, Janny, Gloria, Oli, Angie, Fiona, Amy, Ken, Raymond, and Wilson, thanks for making a difference in my life! Thank you, mom and dad, for your unconditional love and support! I love you all! Best wishes to everyone else!

Christianne Iulianella 1999 - 2000

Change has brought interesting turns in my life; let's just say I get bored if stuck in the same place for too long. Grade 10 seems far in the past, but memories that stick out are: the sundance on the SMS tennis court, Jenny, Alana and our triangle, Strath., N- long talks, the sons (DC), fries, deep eyes, hands, the woods, mountain in Tibet and completing me. Thanks for bliss and growth. Grade 11 in Italy was the most incredible experience a girl could ever have: rm. 204 (ti ami per tutto tempo), spumanti, gelato, Republicca, Dixie Chicks, Santa Maria, massage chairs, Portici, sprinting for curfew, sneaking out, cafe lattes, bonfire in San Vito, cheesy bar in Amalfi, clubbing in Firenze, the wall, and our Christian's. Grade 12 has proved itself worthy of a great Grad. year: Mel, our friendship was fate, thanks for always being there to talk to and go crazy! Carly, I love you, strange girl (partly kidding)! You will be incredibly successful. Other memories are: 'flamindi' dancing (Reet), Jess (party partner), lit and the "dumb table", dance team, adventurous searches for...(Mel), the play, 3 a.m. pizza, our husbands, t. Party, Wharfside and Mer (I am so glad we are reacquainted). Grazie per tutti: madre, padre, sorelli, Vatti, and Grandma. Wherever life leads me, I will be forever grateful for what I have learned in high school. As in the words of the Dixie Chicks: "She needs wide open spaces, room to make her big mistakes"!

Elizabeth Jawl 1995 - 2000

My five years at SMUS have been filled with many wonderful friends, teachers and memories. I escaped from GNS to enter the middle school in grade 8, and it's only gotten better from there. Senior school has been full of adventures. Montreal(my first big road trip), out-trips (some better than others!), musicals (and cast parties), Shawnigan in the summer, Bermuda (What?fieldhockey?), Washington (What?skiing?), just to mention a few. To the W.P. I love you guys! Sarah-where do I begin? Firwood, many adventures in Vancouver. Nobody can ever take your place as the co-captain of the power shopping team! Emily- tennis rules! You corrupted me! Thanx. Jenny T- how is it that we always volunteer for the jobs nobody else wants? Baking buddies for life. Mel- you're my favorite spaz! And you dominate in field hockey, no matter what you say! Jessa- field hockey for life! The last members of the 4am beach club to grad! Bronwen- thanks for always listening to me. Evan- My fellow choir snob, you know you're the coolest! Lauchlin- Who's going to make me laugh in all my classes next year? To all the rest, I'm going to miss you. Woodje- It was never that horrible being a prince! Thank you for being an unbelievable friend. To FKJ (my little Hercules), and Dave (I won't have to put up your nighttime episodes next year!) you guys are the greatest! To the rest of the family, especially Mom and Dad, I love you, and thanks for always being there for me.

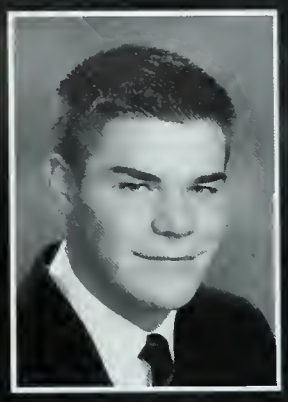
Robert Jawl 1987 - 2000

Thirteen short years ago, I embarked on my journey here at SMUS. Now, after surviving about all they could throw at me, I find myself on the brink of my entrance into the real world, and I must say thank you to the school and the people who made my childhood so special. I have endless memories of the fun times I've had and the friends I've made and a few of these must be mentioned. Hawaii with Ty boogie boarding at nude beaches. Safrica, quit playin' footsie with me. Dressing DQ with Jon. Dowby fests. Remember Kaunteya, it's not a lie if you believe. Undisputed ping-pong champ. Scott, sorry about your nose. Giddy up! Emily, those ankles...damn! Lots of love to all the girls. Chillin' at LB's summer house, having sleepovers and learning about life from Jen, Jo and the blind guy. Fast times in the Civic till the Po ruined our fun. To all the kids, nothing personal. Toasts with my bud silent sam. Chad + Bryce, out of my room now...I'm kinda in the middle of something. Lauchlin, what haven't we done together (missions, pointless thefts and seams). Thanks for being like a brother to me. Finally to Farish. You're the greatest gift I've ever received. You show me what it means to be truly happy and for that and so many other things, I love you more than words could ever say. My search is over. And to all the grads, wherever your lives may lead always remember to dream big, believe in yourself, and if any of you ever make it to the big time, I'll see ya there. It's showtime.

Jessalyn Jennings 1995 - 2000

They say that these are the best years of our lives...so why do they always have to fly by so fast? I've never been one for words so I'll keep it short and sweet. To the 'posse'-I wish you all the best! To my pals: where to begin, you're the best and I love you all! I only hope that my future amigas will be able to live up to y'all! Wolf Pack-may we always howl together!WWF-the trust is forever. Merryl-I found the perfect quotation to justify the spazzes: 'True friendship is never serene'-Anon. You're the sister I never had-I love ya to bits! Sofia-you're always there for me-I know we'll stay in touch... cause we both have 'the plan'! Rodney-one word: raptor. B-your support means so much-take care. Jen-you're fun and caring all rolled into one. Em-so alike, yet you never fail to amaze me. Laura-you're my chat buddy, keep in' it real! Liz-Bermuda beaches!Alfie-thanks for the laughs and for always 'just easin' the tension baby'! Thanks to all the teachers-watch out there's still one Jennings left! Mom and Dad thanks for your never-ending encouragement and love through it all. These memories will stay with me forever..."But to look back all the time is boring. Excitement lies in tomorrow."-Makarova

Tyson Johnson 1989 - 2000



Tyson came to SMUS in grade 2, and after a decade of a sheltered environment, freedom. So now what? Ask me in a few years and I might have a gameplan, but in the meantime, eeny, meeny, miney, commerce. Many thanks to all the people who helped me along the way; your guidance has not been in vain. Props to all the Castaways crew, it was an insane season. As for first fifteen, I'd like another ring and I know all of you feel the same way. Tour, Woohoo. Weir thanks for introducing me to Becca, let's do it again sometime. Big L and Gordon, I swear it looks like a horse, click- click, click- click, click- click.. OH NO! Jo, too many memories to list, let's just leave it at that. Rob, rallyin' on dirt roads, need I say more? Chad, thanks babe. It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a brick. To all involved in that little escapade, I've got nothin' but love for ya. Jono, many sessions of reflection and pondering from which I've learned much. Sammy, it's a hard knock life, well not for us. Young'uns, much love. To all those without mention, sorry. To all of the grads, I leave you this thought: The past is a memory, the future is a dream, the present is the only reality. Keep it real.

Claire Jones 1988 - 2000

From singing and dancing to Madonna every recess in Junior school, and having the excitement of being on stage with Celine Dion in grade six, to doing Venga Boys at least 25 times with the Hot Babes in Boas and Boots on Valentine's Day this year. My 12 years at SMUS have been filled with lots of fun and wonderful memories. Nick and Taylor's jokes, We Go Together, King Harod's Song, the black wig in Guys and Dolls, the bright orange pants in Birdie, and hopping across the stage as Eliza are aspects of the musicals over the past four years that will always make me laugh. Outtrips, big weekends, and other experiences of senior school are unforgettable, but grade twelve has been by far my most exciting and memorable year. Making burritos on our leadership trip was one of the funniest experiences. Tobogganing on the big ski trip was great, although it left us all a little wet and bruised. I could never forget falling off the balcony as Juliet. The Dance Team was such a good idea. Prefect meetings, spazes, dances and grad parties have made my year. To all those who have inspired me, those who share with me a long history of the school that nothing could compare to, and those who have made my life continually fun and exciting (especially my kayaking queen and my spaztic sunshine), I wish you happiness always.
Love, Claire.

Lindsay Kallis 1998 - 2000

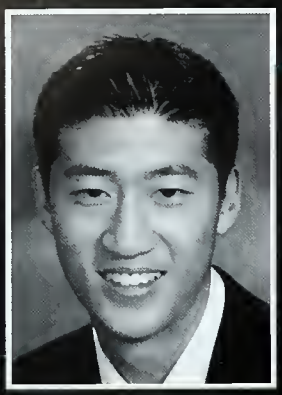
How do you abridge eighteen years of life into a sole paragraph?
Love-Hate-Lust-Tears-Hugs-Falling-Rising-Change-Fear-Laughing-Beauty-Discovery-Longing-Life-Death-Pain-Joy-Dreams.
Well, it's been an amazing time getting to where I am, and they say that this is only the beginning. Beginning of what? Who knows? Who cares? Not me, I don't have time to think about that. I'm too busy trying to become famous. When I am, I'll have all my girls right beside me, all famous with their own thing. Nat/Britta/Leah/Sarah/Bianca/Meredith I have never known a more out-of-the-ordinary group of people who fit together like a puzzle. To my mom and dad, thanks for letting me live my life the way I want, even though sometimes it may have hurt. I'm here to make you proud. Thank you to my entire surrogate family of boarders: you've made these past two years wonderful. And lastly, for the ones I've loved and hurt, I'm sorry.
My final advice to Grad 2000: Yesterday is gone/ Tomorrow is a dream/ Today is everything.

Britta Kapalle 1998 - 2000

I've spent two completely different years at SMUS. Highs and lows with the Park Crew last year and this year I finally got to know my grade. Leah, Lindsay, Natalie, Meredith, Bianca and Nathan: I love you... we'll all be famous in our own way some day! Thanks for all the hot nights in boarding and the cold nights out partying. I've met many special and beautiful people here and thank them for always being by my side... Jon, Tiam, Tyson, there are so many more... And for the Hottie, I'll miss you. I love you guys. Verli, be careful, but I know you are... I love you.
Thanks Mom and Dad for making everything possible. I'll make you proud!
To everyone else: enjoy your last years... Nolite te bastardes carborundorum!

Love, Britta

P.S. The Rock feels no pain!!



Anthony Kim 1997 -2000

"I remember times I had some were happy, some were sad· memories, me and my partners in crime, throwing up a thousand times. I got through it. I feel fine; I went to school and did my time. In a sense I'm out, in a sense I'm free to be what I wanna be. Fun was cartoon Saturdays, fun was staying up past eight; Lame was trying to fit in, I ame was the wrong crowd let me it. Yeah you gotta stick together with who you are and who you know, you gotta remember where you've been and where you wanna go. I never did homework after school, did all the things I thought were cool, went out every Friday night, I still do and I'm alright."

MXPX – Doing Time

Christine Kim 1996 - 2000

The memories I made at SMUS will be treasured within me forever. Sharing all the cries and laughs we mingled and tingled. My angel Debbie -you are my sunshine and you are stuck with me! Wong-Unni Angie- I'll always be your love advisor. Little sister Yun-Ji- I'll miss you so much. X-forever al-ji? Art Koo Minhee aren't you hungry? Let's eat! To my patient roommates- Karen, stay sweet and beautiful, Katherine, I'll miss your cute smiles. Last but not least, Sarah, we have to keep having our special talks with our special hot chocolates. I'll miss our daily extraordinary conversations.Ka- wai girl Chie-keep smiling. Paul, Tony, Raymond, and Ian- I'll miss the times at the foyer. Jin Hyuk, Eun Young, Jennifer, Sam, keep in touch and best wishes. Morning call boy-Suk Won- thanks for everything. Yeh! No more tutorials, no more curfews. Sneaking out sure develops team work. The ones not near but closest to my heart, Ka-Young, Min-Kyung, and Tae-Yoon- Distance is just a measure in miles. Thanks for always there for me. You guys are the treasures of my life. To my only oppa Peter, thanks for being such a caring and protective brother. Daye umi, your treasure is graduating, thanks for your support. Above all I couldn't be where I am without the love of my parents. Umma, Appa, gam-sa ham-nee-da. I take all the memories with me. As long as we have our memories there are no good byes. I'll miss each every one of you,remember me and smile.

Debbie Kim 1998 - 2000

Two years isn't surely a long time but I would say I've been here too long and it's near the end. These years were enjoyable and somewhat boring too.Being a hall Symons and Timmis girl, I met many of those who taug'it me true friendship and I thank them especially to Angie-aka dancingongjoo,you are my sister,you know that right?Minhee aka andre,arKoo,you are the one who makes me smile.Should we go for go-stop tonight? Yunji-my little techno buddy.The friendship you showed me last summer, I'll never forget.Jennifer-no more strings in the morning!Eunyoung-thank you for all the gums you shared with me.Jinhyuk-good luck and maybe I'll see you in Toronto.Seokwon I'll see you someday at the airport, right?And my Cantonese buddies-Sarah,you are my forever sweet potato seller! Crystal-you are the bravest girl I ever met.Doris and Katherine- Good luck!And my only Japanese girl,Chie I hope you now know how to say green apple bubble tea in Korean. Mrs. Booth, I'm a traitor but I still love you ma'am! And last but far from least, my dear buddy Christine.Many memories we shared together,I'll never forget.Without you I wouldn't be here in this moment. More I thank and love you the most and I made it!"

Eun - Young Kim 1997 - 2000

With luck,I am able to get you
With love,U will always be my only one.
8:10 am..every morning go to tutorial..(^)three years have come and gone, and it is finally time to move on from SMUS. I have seen and learned things here that have touched my heart and may change me forever. I have been given the key to open doors I have never thought attainable. Chie,Itsukcaramel makiato? Mike,Gig or geek?Bubu? – Amy,ok i will talk to her! Tony,Jan,sul jeong e?Andrew,what is wrong with baked pineapple- lovely roommate. Yung-James- My little cutie. Youn ja and Tehe-ie Paul:Thank you for always helping me and being true to me. Jungyoun: OH hohu on ne*lovely my sweetest sis, I will never forget about your little b-day party in my room u,u you made my day. Our rocks are the best! UNY loves all you guys!! "Hope is not a dream but a way of making dreams become reality." -suenens

Tadanori Kokobun 1996 - 2000

Every aspect within me except for my height has grown significantly over the 4 years I've spent in my home away from home. I survived the tough first year with support from Calvin, Antonio, Kenny, and Fairman - thank you so much to my dear friends. The Ray, Paul, and Sam joined our party in grade 10. Ray brought some "competition" to my academics, while Sam brought noise to my room. Grade 11 was the year of transition. Angie's arrival was a true enlightening. I learned more about myself as I tried to understand this mysterious girl. My attitude to Tina was sometimes questioned, but I did my best. James, I respect your wisdom as your sharp comments have really kept me on track. Then comes my final year. Maria, you are the only partner I can live my life with - looking forward to '08. To all my teachers and homeparents: thank you for the support and trust you have given me. Finally, I take this chance to express my love to Mom and Dad who have loved me all my life. Grad Class, let's show it, it's our turn now. Departure time. Ready for big exploration? Let us seize life... we're still growin' up.

Tiam Korki 1995 - 2000

I first came to SMUS in gr. 8. It was my 1st year in Canada and in an English speaking school. Life was difficult. It was completely different from what I had expected. I barely managed to get through grades 8 and 9. By the time I got to gr. 10, I had an idea of how society worked here and what people were like. After that, things started to slowly change and I actually started to enjoy myself. The real fun started when I got to gr. 12. Lots of parties to go to, girls to flirt with, and lots of good friends to chill with. I have lots of people to thank for helping me get through the good and the bad while being at SMUS. Grade 9/10 girls in general were nothing but trouble for me, although I gotta admit, I enjoyed their company quite a bit! I'm not gonna mention any names, cause the list will get too long, but if you were a gr. 9/10 girl when I was in gr. 12, then I'm talking about you! Now here's the list of all the people that I want to thank -Pen A. -Too bad you left the school bud -Kentaro G. -Thanks for always being there for me - Jonno R. -You'll always have a place in my life -Fumore -you are a great friend and a great soccer player, keep it up - Britta, Natalie, Leah, Lindsay, Bianca -Too bad I only got to know you guys for the last 5 months of the school year, but I'll always remember you -Kate, Anna, Julia - thanks girls. If I forgot to mention anyone, I hope that you can forgive me, but I'll always try to remember you! I enjoyed life at SMUS a lot, but if ever given the chance to do it all over again, I wouldn't even think about it cause some things are only special if you do them once!

Josh Lam 1996 - 2000

And so the saga begins. Four years of a fairy tale called SMUS have left an indelible mark on my soul. I will treasure the many memories that this school has bestowed upon me: hanging out in the change room with my best buddy Jipeso Keeve; every single second spent with the b-ball teams; Asian pride; the Barnacle house Room of Love; making music with Mr. McKay's jazz band; climbing mountains with a furry meDawg; and, of course, the lovely SMUS girls. To my beautiful parents, thank you for the opportunity of a great education and for the constant love and support. Many thanks to the great teachers, most of all to Mr. Greenwell, for supporting and challenging me. Thanks to all the many coaches I have had, especially Eagle, T.Cordle and Hydes. To all my friends from grad '98 and '99, I hope to see you all soon! Good luck to all the grade 11s, especially Manhands and Spice. Finally, to all my grads, I love you all, good luck in the future. To everyone I am indebted to, charge it to my head and not my heart.

"We are told that talent creates its own opportunities. Yet it seems that intense desire creates not only its own opportunities, but its own talents as well." -Bruce Lee

Robert Lampard 1997 - 2000

Well, in spite of everything, I think I'll look back on my time here favorably... still, I suppose Headheart was right. I was so terribly wrong. This, too, is okay. Of course, I've known all along of Mystery and the Whole Works; however, I've played Sophocles and the rest; I've played l'etranger among sentient and caring people. All I really wanted was to share my stories, and yet the shell proved too thick, too callous, too painful. I wanted to make people happy – I also wanted to be happy... For this, I'm sorry. Regrettably, the uniform never fit me very well. Nonetheless, I have observed a great deal in the past three years. From my teachers I came to know not only Merseault, the French Revolution, or Mitosis – I learned how to howl at the moon! Ultimately, though, it is to my comrades in white and grey who I owe the most. At the risk of sounding cheesy and perhaps presumptuous, I have seen the beauty in all of you; it is because of you that I am emoting now. Next week I'm returning to embrace my raging surf and sit in my banyan tree for a while... and I'm smiling. I don't think I need to smile in solitude anymore. This is happiness; this is how I revel in the wonders of the universe – that resplendently indifferent mass of Mystery. Sigh... now the eyes of my eyes are opened and the ears of my ears awake -e.e. cummings

All in Time, Moonshine...

Antonio Law 1994 - 2000

Spent 1/3 of my life boarding at SMUS, and grew about 1/3 taller than I was in Grade 7. Within these six years I've learned many things, such as cooking and playing foss ball. But most important of all I've learned to cherish friendship. Knowing a bunch of very good friends who are always on my side. Ted, thanks for your advice to keep me on the right track. Ray, thanks for all the help either on academics or when I was blue. James, thanks for all of your support of my ideas. Yung and all of the others, thanks for always being here for me. I also want to review some of my interesting history in SMUS. In grade 7, I spend more time on the foss ball table than on anything else. In grade 8 I carried Ken Chan on my back running around the field (he was twice my weight). In grade 9, I was taped on the wall for the "House Olympics". In grade 10, I had my first loss in Maj Jong with "Andrew Fairman" and "Ted". In grade 11, I've archived my first award for the first time in my life. Now what I've got are memories; I will always remember what I learned from SMUS. To all Grad 00, we will rock the world.

Antonio Law – Grad 00

Jennifer Lawton 1987 - 2000

After thirteen years at St. Michaels there is too much to say and not enough space for it all, so I'll keep it simple. To my fellow lifers, we made it from the Care Bears to the joys of grad. How did the others escape? To everyone who befriended me along the way, thank you for so graciously being the victims of all my jokes. Thanks especially to Liz for so many good years; Princess Pippie for all the movies, sleepovers and eyebrow plucking opportunities; Lauren for the camping trips / Hanningo tanning moments, Jessie for the laughs (Hi, my name is Fishy), Angela for having that fabulous way of making me feel normal; Lila (Long Live Kujo); Courtney - "Cayman not so small" (gasp) OOPS!); and Jackie for all the "talks" we've had over the years. Finally, to the English geeks, thanks for being my backup at "the stupid tables". Here's to the only ironies I know... "the bad crowd" and all the little birds in capes (don't worry, we'll learn how to fly!) And to the devoted parents, staff and students, please remember SMUS at annual giving time.

1. Andy Van Tine

2. Rob Danard

3. Leah Todd

4. Reet Gill
[Talent Show]

5. Kate Barry and Julia Inkster

6. Jessica Miller

7. "The New Kids on The Block"
[a.k.a. David Ingle, Jason Reeve, Eric Findlay, Erick Calder]

1. "The Three Tenors"
[a.k.a. Bryce Parsons, Merlin Ho, Lauchlin Burnett]

2. Brian Mackay

3. Bryce Parsons, Scott McCarten, Chad Linger and Jon Gordon [Halloween]

4. David Ingle, Taran Chada and Robyn Parton [Halloween]

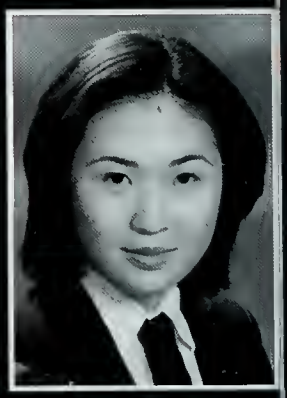
5. Sofia Monteleone and Chad Linger

6. Courtney Phipps

Angie Lee 1996 - 2000

Hummm..... Finally, 4 years in SMUS is over. (Dying to get out of here!!) First I'll never ever forget all my COOL buddies who have meant so much to me. Especially, my lovely 5 Korean "Gong-Ju" dul. CHRISTINE: Why don't you wake up for tutorial? Gul gu Stop looking at the "Atlas". And stop thinking about your darling "Tae-Yoon" (MINNESOTA) right?? My second Gong-ju is DEBBIE: HEY!!! My FOREVER X-sister!! Don't worry ne kook "Apkujungdong" King-ka jap al kke ya.. And Don't ever forget our home town "DANCO" "JULIANA" "JJ". Oh! Bum-jin and Mu-hwan which one should I??? (HAHAHA).. MIN-HEE: WAKE UP!! Je bal je bal jap jo gu man ja ra!! gul ku DIET hal re mum je dae ru hae!! The last Gong-Ju is my biggest treasure in my whole life who is YUN-JI: Thank you for your love and caring and forgiving me. gul gu je bal unni ga up so ddo min hee rang ssa u ji mal ku BAP BAP jo jal muk u ra al at jji? (Number one right? Gul Ku u ri ul BEN!!) Unnin nel mu ji SARANG HAE!!
Oh also I'll never forget my COOL roommate "DIANA". And can you stop eating your NOODLE. Before I finish "UMMA and APPA" thanks for your 'SARANG'. Just reminder: I love your all!!
DAE HAN MIN KUK MAN SE!! HAN KUK SA RAM JJANG!!

Olivia Lee 1997 - 2000



3 years ago, I found myself at SMUS without knowing why. There were sad times and indeed happy times and more happy times. Moments I will never forget: Weekends wandering downtown, ice-cream cakes in the house, walks to Starbucks, long weekends in Vancouver, late-night studying with my roomie, double weekend gating, Baby-ducking with Symons and Timmis girls, endless rumors, the great photography and scuba diving trips. I would like to thank my family, first of all, for their love and support, I wouldn't have made it without you. Fiona, for being the best sister, you've charmed my life. Angie, for sharing all the best and worst moments, no matter where we may be, it'll always be 'olianie'. Sarah, for always being there whenever and wherever. Katherine, for being such a good listener and trustworthy friend. Vicki, for making sure I wake up every morning. Grace, my best roomie, never told you that I love you too and will never forget you. Thanks to all my house-parents for your endless love and care, teachers for your enthusiasm in teaching and all the others. You have all shaped me into who I am and made my life at SMUS challenging yet memorable. Love you all!!

Patrick Lee 1996 - 2000

What a magnificent way to end the longest grueling stretch of school all smurfs have to endure. Having to learn common grad syndromes such as the February grad slide, and the ever so often epiphany that everything we do, we do for the last time. Spending time with friends, keeping busy and especially, keeping our science teachers happy (I mean what are the chances of another beaker or resistor jumping right out of my hand and ending up under someone's shoe). But this year is special, our grads represent GRAD 2000. And as this year approached, one of the two possibilities were deduced, that it would begin and end either with a melee of embarassments and failures, or total, utter and sweet success; I'll let our peers be the judge. To those whom I never met or spoke to, I'm sorry (seems like I've been saying that a lot recently), and to those who were in GVYO last year whom I intended to but never spoke to, again I'm sorry. And to my friends, "you see? Computers do work; you're just not pushing the right keys!" I wish everyone good luck and success in the following years and I hope you make them fun. And for all who take Japanese, Shi-tsu-rei-shi-ma-su.

Candice Leung 1998 - 2000

CandyGirl came to SMUS in Grade 11, and has enjoyed every moment she has spent here. Skipping school to go to Vancouver was one of her favourite pass-times. Others like cooking noodles at midnight, playing ICQ, sleeping in, and talking on her cell made her life at SMUS bearable. Yung Mak, thanks for everything girl! If it weren't for you I wouldn't behave well at school. MISS PREFECT! I LOVE YOU! Victoria Fan, "Cho, Cho, Cho" O Lee and Angie Wong, have fun in U of T. Sarah Limba, sleepy piggy. Ernest Chiu, thanks for the late night talks. A Law, GAM MO CHAI in A4. But don't bring it to school anymore. Jen Tsen, the coolest roommate in the whole world. I'm going to miss you loads. Mom, thanks for the love and care. Thanks for believing in me, supporting me, and giving me a chance. Lighter, you are always my best girlfriend in the world. I love you. Jeff Wong, be a good boy. Thanks for all the late night talks. You are always the best! Wish you all the best in the future. Good Luck to all GRAD '00! Bye bye!

Rhys Lewis 1991 - 2000

I guess everyone is writing about how they survived it all, thanking everyone they can think of, and deciding what catch phrases and comments are worthy of their grad write-up. Do I dare escape tradition?

I did some calculations: 9 years at St. Michaels has meant 22 stressful sets of exams, 18 agonizing fitness tests, 10 000 (!) classes, 36 distinct 2400's, that's 96.4km! (thank you Mr. K.), 1534 snooze buttons on the old radio at six o'clock in the morning (thank you Mrs. Williams), and more tests, quizzes, assignments, and essays than I care to count (thank you Mr. Sibbald for that unit test every week, Mr. Fisher for those infamous multi-choice tests, Ms. Roth for providing the essays, Mr. Smith for the Calculus exams scaled by 100%, and especially Mr. Gardiner for those bio "quizzes").

Now I've survived it all, thanked those responsible, decided on my catch-phrases and comments, and if you are reading this it means that I am DONE, DONE, DONE, GLORIOUS DONE!!! ...Now what?

Sarah Limbu 1995 - 2000

My life at SMUS and collections of memories have taken the route of a rollercoaster. The ups and downs, talks and walks, eatin' and sneakin', YuMmy DeLiVeRiEs, and last but not least Ved's and Candies have contributed in many ways to this collection. These past five years at SMUS have been a significant and memory filled time period for me. From having innocent little pillow fights to...brighter things...B52, M-Fineapple, lots of juice...organising dinners, cooking, and ski-trips...and of course other shocks, as well as the maps of nicknames I've gained. For those who have crossed my path and left symbolic footprints: mui-I'll miss you tons, thanks for being there always, in all ways. Vivi- BFFs right? Take care of yourself. Wence-thanks for your support, love you. Xstal- thanks for the advice you've given me. Oli, Angie (I deny!), Vicki-my walking dudettes, 5 stumps. Chris-jin jja?! My beautiful roomie in our beautiful room, never forget our laughs and hyper nights. Hobbie- thanks for the Korean ed. Chin- stay cute & lovable. Doris- control your playful hands! The guys- don't do anything Aunt H wouldn't do! The Tim-Miss- follow your dreams and be yourselves. To you- my brightener, friendship is forever. Chrissie- best trees for life. Grandma, who I never knew- you're my motivation in life. Finally, to Daddy, Ma-mie, and jei jei- thanks for being my angels whose blessed my life with the most precious things.

Michael Lin 1992 - 2000

Thanks to all my friends and teachers. I wish everyone good luck in the future.

Chad Linger 1996 - 2000

A new beginning. I came to SMUS in Gr. 9 not knowing a single soul. I knew nothing about the workings or hierarchy, but now as a grad stepping out into the real world I am sad to see it go. In the beginning there was the union of THE 4 HORSEMEN. All new to this school we became friends, Bryce, the nights watching Cheech & Chong "Harry you are a Stupid, Stupid Man!" (it never gets old), My intro to tasting cheese "Mmm Zesty!" and all the times we've spent over the past 4 years. Jon, from Tonto to tour, and the many parties of thinking "I'm glad it's Jon and not me", we've had a lot of laughs. Make sure you find your way home. Scott, the psycho for Mill Bay "Rip his arm off!", parties "Water, Water, somebody bring me some Water!", never ending summer of Cheerios and Baked Chicken. As the years went by new friendships grew. To Lauch, always there for each other. OOL "Lauchlin's on the Trading block!". Out to make each other laugh. Tyson, Rob, Weir, Merlin to many good times. Wolf Pac, Keep howlin' you know I love you. Boarding Girls, it's always a good time with you around. To the rest of the grad class, good luck in the future and see you in 10 years. UK Rugby tour, Provincials, Dances, Parties, and nights out. Don't forget the good times. To my parents, you gave me the chance and support to succeed. Thanks, I love you. Anyone I forgot I'm sorry. You all helped me to enjoy my time at SMUS. I'm leaving with an education, friendships and memories that will last a life time. Thanks for the memories that will last a life time. Thanks to all.

Natalie Lisinska 1995 - 2000

First off I just have to give myself a pat on the back for making it and turning out the way I did. I have to say that I'm pretty proud of myself! I never would have made it through had it not been for my two greatest friends in the world- Jules 'n' Jude. I'm so sorry for assuming the position of family idiot. The gratitude and respect that I have is beyond words, but you know, I know that you know. To my beautiful sister Tina I have five words "Don't 'cha know it, BABY!" To my lovelies: Lindsay (4am + 3 cups of tea + 1 frappucino + old sushi = angry porcelain gods!!), Leah (That sacks man, sackity sack sack!!), Britta (The two putzes will resurface again!!), Sarah (we'll always have Dr. Seuss), Bianca (thank god I had someone else who understood being a hockey girlfriend!), Meredith (Hail to The King Of Love), Sameer (tap, tap! Let's keep the mystery!), Morgan (BIRD!), Geoff (You're still an egotistical maniac!) I LOVE YOU ALL! To my Angel- I love you.. Here's to swallowing the moon, starry skies in Shawnigan and meeting too early. Finally to the grad class of 2000- make me proud!

"Life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and look around once in a while you could miss it." -Ferris Bueller

Sandy Lont 1998 - 2000

Two years ago, I couldn't wait to finish school. Then I came to SMUS, and now, I don't want it to end. The two years I've spent here have been two of the best years of my life, and I will never forget them. I have met some incredible people and made some great friends who will be with me forever. Rodney, having you as a roommate made my first year so much easier. Thanks for everything. It's Friday... Ernest, just go to sleep. "Blessed is the person who is too busy to worry in the daytime and too sleepy to worry at night." Thanks for being you, Andrew, you're off. All the b-ball guys, Robbie, Dave, P-More, it was good while it lasted. Jason, you are the coolest man I've met. Don't ever change. I'm Launey huge. And dope. Hus. Kung Fu, you never cease to amaze me. How's Fins dominant athlete? To everyone I left out, I'm sorry, much love to you, and I'll miss you all. To Mr. and Mrs. G, good luck next year. To my mom: I guess you were right. Thank you for being there, and showing me that I could do anything. And to my dad: even though you're not here, you're always here. Finally, remember this: "The less you talk, the more you're listened to." I'm a man of few words...Any questions?

Stephanie Louie 1998 - 2000

I leave my two (wholesome!?) years at SMUS with tears (of joy) streaming from my eyes. I have met so many diverse, intellectual and crazy people who have shown me the essentials to a complete SMUS education, filled with Dowhy Fest, Parties and not to forget our infamous Car Rallies. You guys have opened my eyes up on how to really party...the fun way leaving me with many censored memories to last a lifetime. Kenny, Sofia and Rodney my lifesavers, the ones who I could run to when I thought I couldn't last another day. I would have never have made out of here without you guys. And I will always hold a special place in my heart for my best friends Kristine, Lisa, Gaelan and Rebecca who have been there with me since back in the day at LJSS. Where ever I go I know I can count on all you MD's to be at V.I. or the Beach!* To my family mom, dad, Brian and Chun-Li, it is not said enough but it is always felt from the bottom of my heart-I Love You. Thank you for all your Love and support you have given to me. Like a dream time has quickly flown by and as quickly as it came it has vanished even faster and as we step out into the world we step into the first days of the rest of our lives.-Cheers

* Refer to the Grad sup for further references that could not be submitted in this write-up...cause you know that I didn't forget about the rest of you SMUS peeps.

Brian MacKay 1991 - 2000

There are few things that are ever absolute in life: acorns will not eat squirrels, pigs will never fly (they eat too many donuts), Colin will never be good at hackysack and I will never, ever, spend as much time sitting on my butt as I have over the past 9 years at SMUS. Not to say that I haven't enjoyed some of it but, well, let's just say I'm glad it's finally over. There isn't enough space here to mention everyone and everything that I will remember from my time at SMUS and most of those memories will stay inside my head because if I write them down I'll probably get arrested and/or deported. And hey, when you see that guy sitting on the sidewalk asking you for chance, please be generousŠ*cough cough*

I felt a surge of nervousness cut through my solar plexus. I was awakening. The awareness of myself had started to become familiar to me, but I was not yet fully in control of it. It had begun, though, to break through the fog of the dream; it had begun as a mixture of not knowing what was going on and the foreboding sensation that the that the incommensurable was just around the cornerŠ

Yung Mak 1997 - 2000

SMUS FLOWER ™ came to SMUS in Sept.'97. In my first 2 years, prep was a time to take my showers, ICQ, talk on the phone, write letters, eat, sleep, listen to music, etc. Night life was even better: noodles at 4 am, more ICQ and phone calls, *Fresh Air*, falling out of my window, etc. By the time I got to gr.12, I realized "Hey, I should start studying". Shouts to people who made life at SMUS bearable: **Yan, my sister** (Grad97). Without you, I wouldn't have made it. Love you; Candy Wing-Wah Leung. We made it! No more miles to walk just to "bo yeen". "Where's Eskimo?"; Vicki Wai Yee Fun, "Welcome to Victoria!" You are an awesome girl! No more counting days! You guys corrupted me. "I can see me, Candice and Vicki jumping off a cliff!"; Susan(Grad98), thanks for taking care of me!; Lingle(Grad98), Yak misses you!; Alaw, you'll always be a good friend. Let's sing with our mums!; Simbu: after 3 yrs at SMUS, ur still the sweetest; Teo, Tiu! You are a cool bro and friend. To the roommates: Jelena, I will learn to love country music 1 day; Diana, I love you! You are the best!; Euny, Salanghe! Karen, Lorien, Laura, Farish: SHOOT THE BOOT!; Jen, what happened to Diet2000? **To James, I love you forever & ever & ever!** Good luck to **GRADS of 2000!!** To everyone else still at SMUS: **HAHAHAHAHA BYE!! LOL@U!!**

Angela Marshall 1994 - 2000

For those of you who know (or think you know) me, it might be apparent that I think differently than most. I don't know what perceptions people may have of me and I really don't care. I am me. I'm hoping to look back on these years from now on as a quantum physicist with a Nobel Prize for revolutionizing human thought. For now, here are some words of wisdom I like to live by: Optimism- keep it as idealism with just enough realism. . .Question everything and never follow blindly. . .To change the world, we must first change ourselves, ignoring the fact that we now stick out from the crowd. . .We all have our happy endings. It all depends on whether we choose to be the victim or the her(ine). . .Always strive to be good to others. Ripples in the water can become waves off in the distance. A small thing you do for or to someone today can affect them far into the future. . .Hate is just a waste of emotion which could be put to better use. . .Do the impossible. . .Nature- it's not just for the tree huggers. . .Keep an open mind. You migh be wrong once in a while. . .When drinking, drink lots of water. . .Never judge a book by its cover. . .Don't worry about the things you can't change, and then change the things worry you <wisdom ending now>. I say thanks to all those who have supported me when I felt alone. And one last thing. . .do they really need to cut the grass every 15 minutes?

Andrew Martin 1993 - 2000

I moved to Victoria from Toronto in 1994 and went right to SMUS. I have lots of memories and I've had lots of fun throughout the school and would like to thank everyone, especially my friends, my parents and any teachers.

And now that I've finally made it to grade 12, the only real piece of advice I can give is:

The true way to be decieved is to think of oneself more knowing than others.
-- Francois, Duke of Rochefoucauld

Emily Mascall 1997 - 2000

I have learned so much from my 3 years at SMUS (especially how to party!) Throughout these years I have made amazing friends and unforgettable memories. Wolf Pack and W.W.F. forever! My girls: Mary Ellen-my wild and crazy partner, $50 cab rides, I am so lucky to have someone like you! Bronwen- you are amazing, don't ever forget that! Clea-my tall darling,trips to Washington, our one track minds...don't ever EVER forget that I love you! Liz-my tennis bud,no more making out with cats!! I think that I have corrupted you! Sarah-when the two of us get together,watch out world!Your crazy Gr.10 party, slightly damaged Washington condo! I have learned so much from you. Jen-my crazy girl/confidante. Washington-frozen toes and pico de gallo chips,you have helped me through so much,thank you. Jessa-you have always made me laugh,"brownies"at Kate's - you're the best! Sarah-my little C.B.as well as someone I completely admire! Launey-I like the way you're makin me SLIMY! My one and only Lauchlin-We have been through so much,and together,there will be so much more to come...I love you with all my heart. All my girls and boys on Quadra and in Ontario, I will never forget you.

To my teachers and my family, Mom, Dad, Colin, Patrick, thank you for everything. I love you all.

Nathan McCartney 1995 - 2000

SMUS's resident Eurotrash arrived five long years ago a quiet and reserved individual, often known as the bonehead who fell off his chair in Mr. Pollock's class. Grade 9 brought imminent corruption at the hands of Dingle, turning the once cute boy into a dead sexy man who would be the scourge of the SMUS admin for years to come. How to sum it up? Two years rooming with Dingle ("Those don't look like they do in the magazine!") 200km/h in the red rocket on the way to meet with Ava, Xena ("The nurse must be asleep by now.") Ratman ("He's gone from Ladner. AhAh!) Grade 11 included. "Help! My foot's gone!" "That bandage REEKS!", stunt driving in the infirmary's wheelchair. Kauntey in San Diego- Only Scottish products! Beautiful sunsets seen from Mt. Tolmie with Leah (The beast taking frankfurters out of her witch's brew, using them to apply mascara) London with Dingle and Pip ("I swear it's jetlag! Good one!") Locks Heath with my Dahling ("Fine, wait for the call. I'm going to Cardiff without you!") Paris ("Yes I can afford a burger!") Berlin with Nurse Britta (long nights of Berlinweiss and Cher movies) vandalising the Siegessaule, food poisoning courtesy of the Deutsche Bahn. To all my friends, Leah, Dingle, Britta, Bianca, Kauntey, thanks for listening to my gripes. Andy, the Willow awaits, see you all on the other side of the Atlantic! (London here I come!)

Scott McCarten 1996 - 2000

I've never lived in one place for more than 4 years at a time, and I really don't think I ever want to. It's time for me to get outta here, but don't worry people I will remember you. To the Horsemen: It all started with the psycho new kid yelling "rip his arm off". Chad the hometown hero ahgghhh! did you see Bryce and I wrestling this moring in choir? And Jon too many great memories that I can't remember, Vino in the basement (sorry about the futon), clubbin' at Whistler, and boys of course 'Bdoop', Gail or should I say mom. Thanks, your son has been a great friend. To all the rugby boys Tour memories are just around the corner. Rob, was it the gold in my stomach that made me ace the calculus? Lauchin: Da Ding Da. To the boarding clan: Karen, it's time to moooove on. Dingle, "I think this is my street" I've never walked so far in my entire life. Farish, wanna revisit Vegas?. Kaunteya, Here We Go. My heart is always with you man I'll never forget you. Thanks for being the best friend a guy could have. Lilly, my aarrrooo I've found what I'm looking for and it's you. I'm gonna love you forever, I promise. I think a promise is like a beautiful piece of antique glass, it's priceless until it's broken, and Lorien if you cherish this one, and believe in it, and hold on to it, I know in my heart that it will never break. I love you. Last but not least Mom and Dad, thanks for forking over 100,000 bucks so that I could have the best time of my life. I hope I made you proud.

Jessica Miller 1990 - 2000

There have been so many people in and out of my nine years of lifeat St. Michaels. I am grateful to everyone who has been there for me since looking back on my past has allowed me to change for the better. I thank the school for teaching me well, the fact that there will always be people better than me and that the best I can be is myself; alongside a plethora of hard work (even when it doesn't pay off). Most of all I'd like to thank my parents for putting out the dough for my attendance. I realize that this paragraph cannot compare to your efforts, allowing Alandra and I to gain opportunity since the junior school, but maybe it will someday.

"The Black Angel"-Henri Coulette

All matronly in her stomp, her wings canted at an odd angle, this angel must have seemed ridiculous and tender once - like a Wedgwood goddess or a Gibson girl, and as white as a bar of soap. I think of one, too much moved by music who turned to games and made a game of boredom, of one too much moved by faces who turned his face to the wall, and of that marvellous liar who turned at last to truth. They are the past of what was always future. They speak in tongues, silently, about nothing.

Chris Mitchell 1999 - 2000

When I came here at the beginning of this year, I had no idea what to expect, everything and everyone around me was unfamiliar. However, it didn't take long for me to find my place here, thanks to the people I've met along the way. To everyone who got to know me, and even to some who didn't, thanks for making my time here so memorable. All of the people I knew in boarding, especially the crew of Bolton prefects and our friends next door to Timmis, have been great to me. We've had some fun times together, it's been a privilege to know all of you. Also, I can't forget the houseparents, and of course my own parents, who deserve many thanks for supporting me so enthusiastically throughout this whole ordeal. I wish I could spend more time here but, unfortunately, all good things must come to an end. If the future is only half as good as my year here at SMU, it's going to be a blast.

"Learn to get in touch with the silence within yourself and know that everything in life has a purpose, there are no mistakes, no coincidences, all events are blessings given to us to learn from." - Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

Sofia Monteleone 1998 - 2000

Sitting on the bench in the middle of the quad with my sister the first day of school, seems like yesterday. My sister was there for support, but it wasn't needed for long because before I knew it I was surrounded by some of the most amazing people. These past two years have come and gone much too fast. SMUS has opened my eyes to bigger and better things life has to offer. I owe this great opportunity to my parents who have supported me throughout the way-thank you mom and dad! I luv you lots! Now to my friends who have touched my life in so many ways. To my girls from last year, (you know who are) I luv you all and miss you lots! "Keepin it real girls" Valentines was memorable; both years I was here! Jessa so many awesome times! So what program are you in?? Don't forget our cheesecake splurges! KEEP IN TOUCH FOREVER! Steph our minds think alike! SMUS parties...What's going on??? Never forget our funches. COSTLY but worth it! Love you lots! Kodney we had a lot of fun times together even the small things; slurpees! I do appreciate everything, thanks!! To all my friends you will not be forgotten! good luck in the future and keep in touch! "To revel in the wonders of life, to remember, to dream this is to know happiness"-DiGrati

Chi Chi Morah 1999 - 2000

Time passes, we handle the small sums that are put before us, and are thus ready for that next thing that may be the greatest thing we ever do. We SMUS grads have, after much effort, finally taken care of the small sums that are education. It took so much hard work that it is hard to believe that we are yet to go forth and be trusted with a larger sum: the world that will be in our hands, and the way we will change it. SMUS has prepared us well for that next thing. I know that for me, the next thing will involve going home with what I have learne here and putting it to use. One of the most important things to me as I look to my future is to have many stories to tell my children. These stories would be incomplete without the time I spent in North America, a big change for me after sixteen years of knowing only the African continent. When I go back home, *this*, St Micheals University School, *will be* the story of the land across the sea that I will have to tell my children about. And North America could not have chosen better representation for itself than Saint Micheals Univeristy School.

Jelena Mrdjenovich 1996 - 2000

I moved from Gainford (yes Gainford) in Gr.9 and began at SMUS. A few memories and people must be pointed out. Basketball season in Gr.10 with the assassinates, thanks IHL. Wait, how many Mrdjenovich's are on the court? to the v-ball girls-we were so close yet so far. Karen-rooming together the 2nd time round was way better. Thanks for putting up with me. Lorien-My country gal, good luck in whatever you choose. Farish-losing you as a neighbor this year was hard. What will I do next year? Laura-at least there was someone I could relate to about my Gr.10 experiences-I'll miss you. Dave-things may not have worked out but I will always remember you. Barnacle boys-remember our late night gatherings. Eric-want to go for a run? Or not. JS-being cocky is good sometimes. Launey-who's that hollering from across the quad? Joshy-ball was fun eh?! To the Winslow/Barnacle houseparents-thanks for taking care of me. TC-Thanks for the advice. Danny, Krystal, and Vania-SMUS just wasn't the same without you. Mom and Dad- you made this all possible. I love you more than words can tell. Milan-thanks for eing who you are and watching out for me. Milica and Aleksa-finally I leave a school to the two fo you. Make me proud, I love you both, and to the rest of you-I love you all. "Life is a dance you learn as you go, sometimes you lead, sometimes you follow. Don't worry about what you don't know. Life is a dance you learn as you go." Best of luck to the grad of 2000

Meredith Murgatroyd 1996 - 2000

I'm here, baby, the King of Love has arrived. I never thought that I would make it this far, I was sure Bianca's books would have killed me by now. Looking back, it all went by so fast. Gr. 9 - Me and Meg, fresh from SMS. The thumb, Liz and I obsessing over 'him' and 'them'. Gr. 10 - I found my sister and knew from the first day we would be buds forever. Gr. 11 - TRACK 88 and the rest of the crew. I stayed as far away from the school as I possibly could. mmm....toast and tea with Clare in the hallway. Gr. 12 - I was adopted by Leah and Britta, and slowly creeped up on Nat and Lindsay too. Sharing a locker with Bianca has been an interesting and strangely aromatic experience (brazer). THE BOOP MOBILE - who has ever seen a little red car filled with so many hot chicks? To all my girls - my last year's been blast, I love you all forever. To Gavin and Andre8 - love ya. Kate F. - we made it through all 13 years, together! And cuz it wouldn't be me without it...'pink ribbon scars that never forget, I tried so hard to cleanse these regrets, my angel wings bruised and restrained, my belly strings' - B. Corgan

Grahame Nicholls 1996 - 2000

I can't believe that it has been 4 years already since I first arrived at SMUS. My experience here has been facilitated by never-ending slurpee runs, trips to Mt. Tolmie and the Rez, and the late acquisition I my awesome '73 BMW 2002 lit's what makes it happen), and oh ya, and all my friends who made everything as great as it was. Things I'll remember not to forget: grade trips and FOOL coupled with the hilarious antics of Meeing, finding out what happends when you crank the wheel of the Beamer around a banked turn at 35 mph, all the great times rollin' in the Beamer with the stereo cranked, those sunny days at the bench, hand up until grade 12, coffee and those times spent Wednesday and Friday mornings ("Oh thank Heaven"), and anything and everything that happened in all spring breaks. (Andy and Rob D. wanted their names here "X"). As Les Claypool of Primus put it best: "And doubly pleased, with crooked wobbly knees, I dive on in and backstroke right across these seas of cheese." I wish the best to everyone. I managed to pull it off, it's over, and i'm happy. Thses past four years have dealt a lifetime of memories and I'm looking forward to what the future beholds. Peace.

Kaunteya Nundy 1996 - 2000

First, Mr. Tongue I'm really sorry about the upholstery, but at least the rest of my SMUS career was far less of a mess. Coming in grade 9 with the goofy hair and big glasses I was still able to make life-long friends. Thanks to everyone who has made a difference in my life. Ian W. for those memorable nights, tearing apart our beds. Time well spent with Nate "Dawg" McCartney in San Diego two years in a row. Dingle - I've never walked so far in my life. Chris G. - don't forget to thank Mr. Appletons 151 times, boarding life would not have been the same without you. Rob - I want a rematch at everything. Chad - thanks for the rides. Lauchlin - sorry about the tables at Rob's. Jelena - all I have to say is T1 and lots of soap. Farish - sorry for dropping the bomb. Karen and Lorien - You two have been the best friends that I have ever had; thanks for all the laughs and tears. Scott, you have been the best roommate, friend and brother anyone could ask for. Three years has not been enough time for me to say thank you cause I know it would take a life time. I know I will cherish every memory the two of us have ever shared. Nitya, without you in boarding I am sure that I would never have made it this far. I will miss you next year, and remember, try your hardest at everything you do. Mama, Papa and Biji thank you for believing in me and giving me the opportunity to have the best experience of my life. I hope I made you proud.

Colin Palmer 1992 - 2000

Well, what can I say ... It's been a whole lot of long, hard years since I came to SMUS back in grade 5 and that's about enough for me. Now it's grade 12, and as I sit here pouring over old grad writeups trying to decide how to sum up all my years at this school in precisely 1200 characters or fewer. I've decided I'll just keep this short and sweet:

Grade 12 is an awesome year, don't get me wrong, but it's tough ... Tough to keep with it when you're so ready to leave it all behind you. I don't know about the rest of you but all I can say right now is "get me out!!!" I've had enough, and I owe it to all the teachers, friends, parents, and others who've supported me through all these years of school. Without all of you, I'd be nowhere near this ready to move on into the great exciting world beyond. A big Thank You to all of you!

Crystal Pang 1999 - 2000

1st year in SMUS + last year of high school = ordinary yet extraordinary.
Learnt a lot that should better not know and did a lot that shouldn't have been done. Thanks to Wency for being my tour-guide/neighbour/friend ... etc. I'll never forget our "always together schedule", overnight chats and the walk from Hillside before Bio provincial (esp. when you dropped your smoothy). Sarah, Katherine, Vivian ... we had our most forgettable night at Chilliwack. 5 hour dance in the mud and the "hide-and-seek" can never be forgotten. Lionel - little Bak Choi, thanks for always being humorous. Doris, hope you can find someone to do prompt drama and sing with you in the middle of Timmis' corridor. Some special and memorable events in the year: ski trip at Whistler was really fun. Dianne and Kenneth, I always wonder what you guys had done during the trip, no comments. The Chinese dinner was stressful but fun ... Raymond and Lionel ... sorry that I kept yelling at you guys. Finally, Clayton ... really want to thank you for being such a nice brother. Although I always shout at you and tease at your carelessness, I know you're grown up and will take good care of yourself even without me in the school next year.

Bryce Parsons 1996 - 2000

Coming to SMUS in grade 9 was a quick decision since I made it 2 weeks before the start of the 96 school year. Not knowing anybody, I came upon a familiar face. Chad, we've shared laughs from Sgt. Stadinko to rookie fights to Mad TV's Corky. In that year the inseperable 4HORSEMEN were created. "Scott did you saw that" (damn right it's proper grammar), I think it was a "snicker dick". Jon "supermaning" on Toronto Montv's to Tour were blasts. "Why is the picture a fuzzy head shot?" we sure learned our lesson. Later I partied with Dave, bursting out my poker temper. Lauch, we've had ups & downs, and Tyson "are you close" Johnson. Merlin, my sidekick, from "nougat" to Altoids I'll never forget you & my door will always be open. Grade 11, I always watched my back with the "WolfPac", girls good luck! To my only girlfriend, Bianca, we had the best of times & the worst of times in the 4 years together. You have kept me open minded (to a point) and let me experience the security of having somebody always behind me, for this I thank you. I'll always "luv ya" and keep running! To conclude, thanks Mom & Dad for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime. With what you and the school have taught me I am confident in being able to look after you in your old age, wink, wink, and Tara if you decide to stay in SMUS, good luck, you'll be a great doctor. To the rest of the grad class, good luck and maybe I'll pass you on the road of life, so watch out!

Robyn Parton 1993 - 2000

Highlights of my 6 years at SMUS include beach bumming and the Bio Ski trip. Pee Gee, look out for the snowboarding punks! WWF and the girls, we shared some special times! To my b-ball boys, I'll always be a great fan (J-S I'll see you in the NBA) Jen, I won't forget the early mornings and late nites full of ice cream and Mel! H-P, I cannot omit kudos to the PB & Jam Queen; thanks for the stimulating hallway talks. Claire, my bookend, those were the days, eh? Skiing was GREAT! Yo Blondie- stay out of the mud, girl, or we may not have the savior to bail us out! A big hug to David Ingle-I HATE YOU! (grin) To Calder-what's your record again? Thanks for the slumber party- I look forward to your book. And to Big E, on behalf of the grade, we're all grateful for the 1-800-ASK-EVAN hotline to help. You're a great mate; thank you for all the fun times (gossiping, mid?) I guess I'll always be your "Damsel in Distress" in some form or another, dammit! Carley, my Muscular-Aries partner in crime, we've had some wicked times - Gym, skiing, enjoying the great outdoors (SSI), the Swift and a very special Bosun's Mate. To all those shared, I owe so much to Beastie and my Mum - thanks for the push! I've learned so much from my surroundings: how to laugh, love and make some damn good cookies. The year 2000 has arrived...now have I. "Choose life...choose love...choose a future...choose a family....."

Michael Passmore 1988 - 2000

For 12 years SMUS has been my life. now as I sit, pause and reflect I find that words from the heart could not come close to truly expressing, in such a short space, the barrage of memories that cloud my sight and play once again over and over in my mind. The innumerable friendships and memories will never ever be forgotten. For those who knew me, were close or were even closer, from the past, present and also from far and wide, there are too many of you to try and squeeze in, but you know who you are. Very special thank you's go out to all the teachers along the way; Mrs. Leviti, I will always have the deepest respect for you; and also to the Guthries, you truly were my second family. To my Mom, Pop and God, thanks for always being there for me. I love you. Stephie, keep working hard, ok? J, I love you too. In my mind, I sit in the dark and gaze in wondersome disbelief at a blank screen as the reel of my 12 years of SMUS flickers a steady rhythm in the background- There is a time for everything- To everyone else... "The world in a crazy place, a smiling face may or may not be friendly, good things have side effects bad things benefits. I want to live until the end of this universe." - The Grouch.

Carly Pawlawski 1999 - 2000

How to sum up way too many years of education in such a small space? I will start by saying thanks to my parents for believing that I could do it even when I didn't know what "it" was. My wonderful friends taught me everything there is to know about anything worth knowing. I wish you all the best, wherever you may be. My roomie, who has changed the way I look at stuff, I would "but they're sneakers" and I am patiently awaiting the day that you will join me in the computer lab. Finally, a year that has provided me with plenty of "issuses" hey Mel? Julia something or other, the Cleopatra of SMUS I know that you will end up somethere exotic. EuroTrash, don't let me ever see you in a station wagon, you are truly a free spirit. To my fellow polar bear, Edmonton is way cooler than Calgary, we will show them. Jen, I will always remember you and your band books. Alberta girls, you are all the "original" cool. Mam preps to crashing cars. Those of you I didn't mention, it's not because I don't love you, it's because there aren't enought pages to say how much. Winslow house, a place I lived for only a year, I have to say that you are definitely the best house and even though they had to pretend to put the smack down, we had some awesome prefects (Lorien, you are such a cutie). Grad 2000 I wish you 100% of all the best; frame this when I am famous. School is another one of those road trips with no destination, it's hard to begin and even harder to finish. In the immortal words of the Spice Girls "Viva Forever".

Courtney Phipps 1997 - 2000

I'd like to thank the Academy ...nah, just kidding. Three years ago I was imported from the Cayman Islands (no, that is not near Saltspring) to continue my education here at SMUS. Having experienced the ups and downs of boarding and high school life, including Brown Hall (enough said), having friends from around the world, being chosen as Head of Timmis House (Timmis girls - past and present - you're all amazing!), enduring many a crack about Cayman and maybe even breaking the odd rule along the way, I am now on my way into the "real world". To the boarding community - thanks for making it just the way it was, because it was better than I ever could have imagined. SMUS has been an education in more ways than one - not just the classes and teachers, but the many people I've met and the unique opportunities that I've received. To everyone I've met along the way - thanks for so many meaningful interactions which have shaped me into the person I am now. To Mom and Dad - thanks, I love you both. To my sister Chelsea - make the most of your time here (don't do anything I wouldn't do)! And to the Class of 2000 and all my friends (you know who you are!) - thanks, it's been great!! "If I could reach up and hold a star for every time you've made me smile, the entire evening sky would be in the palm of my hand." -Unknown

Rodney Phipps 1997 - 2000

SMUS. You can't live with it, you can't live without it. First, I'd like to mention to my Barnacle homeboys, Andrew, Ernest and Sandy. You guys made my time here the best it could be. I love you guys, now and forever. Also, shout out to my young thugs, Jig (y'all know), Richard C., Victor C, and tubby. You know who you are. I'll be back for y'all. Just watch yourself. Also, Sameer and Taran, lots of memories, y'all better keep in touch. Oh, and stay black. My houseparents, I love you all, you have kept me sane. Without you, I don't know how I would have managed. There are too many names to name, but you all know who you are. You'll be with me always. Winslow girls, each and every one of you, keep it real, and keep in touch. Jessa, don't forget Jo wants it that way. Also, Steph and Sofia, the best friends I could ask for. Always there for me. Every time. Thank You so much, keep in touch. To my family, you are my backbone. Because of you, I am what I am today. Anyone else, peace. I didn't forget you. "Let us be thankful for fools. But for them, the rest of us could not succeed." Mark Twain. A wise man. And I'm spent.

Marco Pui 1998 - 2000

Since the first day I was at SMUS, I found myself less confused about my identity, however, still uncertain about my future, though it is getting clearer everyday; I wonder if I would be able to have a saying in my time. Having come to SMUS is a privilege to me. Here I have worked with tons of interesting people, the basketball guys always rock, the cricket people are wicked, and the BC cale dudes are super. Evan, you are my life saver forever, I just cannot tell how many you have got me out of "problems", and I still owe you dinner, hope I remember before we both get out of here. Robyn, I know your man will hate this, but girl I love ya; you have been a great buddy of mine, and I will remember that always. Greg, I will always keep your advice in mind, I will never ever wear cricket pants out on a date. Leland, I will never ever forgive you for your stupidity! Andrew Fairman, you also have been great to me, though you always make fun of me, but you know I am going to get you back. Ross, man, thanks for all the assists in the year, I really appreciate it, stay cool. Sando, I will always remember your two tiger head slippers, your quietness, and your help. Lorien, I want to know where and what is my cool gift from South Africa, and thank you for always being there. Laura, ya sexy, stay cool and happy, love ya, I wish everyone the best in the coming years. So y'all be cool, and I will see you later.

1. Jonathan Gordon

2. Bronwen Bell and Taran Cadha

3. Sarah Turner

4. Lauren Scott and Melanie Gorman

5. Erick Calder

6. Claire Jones

7. 'New Kid' David Ingle

8. Tadanori Kokubun

Victoria Pun 1999 - 2000

I can't believe it...I'm graduating...CrAzle...Much love and thanks to Mom and Dad - Words can't express my gratitude. Blood's thicker than water. Jon - my bro and best friend, don't disappoint, you're a good kid. Ada - chicken pox, caterpillars, sprinklers. Budz for life. Yung and Candice - I think most of my memories of SMUS will have you to in them, fun ferry rides and appliance shopping at Sears. My roomie Diane - you're the best, sleeping is so nice bananas aren't colourful. Sarah, Kat, Oli, Angie - good times, you bring out the hunger in me. I want to say a big WhAts Up to my homies back in E-town - hardest part about being here is missing my boyz, counting the days. No matter how far away I move, I'll never forget. And a special thanks to my grandma - Mah Mah, I love you, heaven's a beautiful place. To everyone else who has touched my life in some way - I guess I owe you so kind of thanks, you made me who I am today...good or bad. Take care grads of 2000. Bye!

Jonathan Randall 1993 - 2000

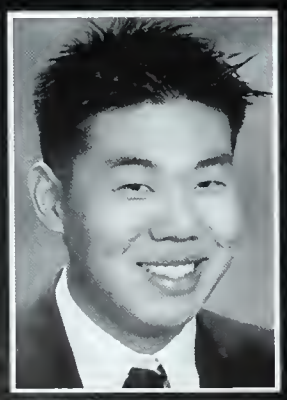
First of all I'd like to thank the Lord my maker for anything and everything (I'll always be faithful and humble). I've learned much about life throughout school and I'll remember every single soul so best of luck to everyone. To my boys I love you all, and to all the ladies - don't forget you'll always be beautiful. M.P. we'll meet again and T.K. you'll forever be with me - you've given me something which I can only pray that I've returned.

Jason Reeve 1996 - 2000

My 4 years at SMUS have been a great experience. I will always be grateful for the outstanding teachers and coaches that I have had. Special thanks to my parents and brother who have supported me without fail. Fins, expect a permanent visit in a few years. Tease, USE the technology, Shiki, keep up your average to poor 3 pointer, and Rob, the Finkle is very dope. To all the other B-ball boys, best of luck in the future, and thanks for the memories. To all my other friends and fellow students, good luck. Remember, "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." - Aristotle

Bianca Roberts 1988 - 2000

Since '88 the bubble of SMUS has been my home. I have fallen in love, met life long friends (like siblings), & supportive teachers. At the junior school, rock paper scissors solved everything. At the middle school I met my brunette sis. As a senior I discovered what a love I had for the stage mostly due to my mentors(teachers). I also discovered that life truly is a highway (bumps, sharp turns and stops all become worth while when you reach the straight stretches). To my family, your support will always be the key. To my gals, you have taught me how to shine, never forget how amazing you are. To the guys, without your advice I would have crashed. To Ben, my fuel, you taught me how to succeeed. And to Bryce, last but never least; you are the reason I stayed. You taught me how to love starting with myself and how to run with class. The Parsons, my 2nd family, if only I had red hair. To those that I leave behind at SMUS, just hang in there, never let anyone tell you that it's easy. I will never forget my twin, dancing, long drives, lots of coffee, Holzer, Chez Norma's, New Years '99 & '00, shows, K.K's game & the Betty Boop mobile. In closing to the class of 2000 don't forget anyone, remember the laughs & the tears, but most of all remember to stay true to yourself. "People walk in and out of your life, but friends leave footprints on your heart." As for me the bubble has burst & the highway has found another path. Thanks for the footprints, I will love & miss you all.



Seok Won Ryu 1998 - 2000

The last two years of high school life at "SMUS" have become unforgettable memories. I came to SMUS in September of 1996. My story opens with the outdoor trip and being the only male in the group, digging a trench in the middle of the night to stop the water from entering the tent, returning with a cold that nearly killed me. The second memory I just can't forget is sneaking into the boarding house and spending my spares making noodles and catching up on some muchneeded sleep. A special thanks goes to my friends Paul, Christine, Anthony, Debbie, Jennifer, Eun Young, Sam, Jin, Angie (basically all the Koreans) who were there for me. A special shout to all my little Korean brothers. Good luck everyone! Try your best!

Farish Sawyer 1997 - 2000

Three years ago I came to SMUS scared and apprehensive, but SMUS has become my home and the people here my family. "Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Others stay awhile, leave footprints on our hearts and we are never the same." Here's to all those people in my life: Mr Gardiner, thank you pushing me further than I ever thought possible. Mr. Tongue, thanks for being there for me for the past three years. Jen, the best roommate ever. Scott, the closest thing to a brother I'll ever have. Best of luck with all your dreams. Laura, the bathroom club lives and thanks for making early morning band bearable. Jelena, the Albertan Buffalo, thanks for being a true friend and if you ever need a large wicker chair, call us. Lorien, we've had our ups and downs but thanks for always being there when I needed you. Karen, you're someone I can always trust and count on. One day you will find your perfectly green grass. Sarah, the other CB, you're my friend for life and partner in crime, thanks for the memories and just wait, the picket fences and white houses will come. Rob, thank you for being everything to me, my boyfriend and my best friend. You make me happier than anyone ever has or could. Remember I will always be there as a shoulder to cry on and a hand to hold. My first and last true love, always and forever. To my parents and Melissa, I am forever grateful for the opportunities, your constant support and the unconditional love you have given me. Well, here we go...

Lauren Scott 1996 - 2000

I came to SMUS in grade 9 from the depths of the sticks looking for experience and new things to learn. Mission: accomplished...Thank you so much to all the teachers who have impacted my life more than they know – (quantitative and qualitative, both) I became Ms. Outdoors with the help of McDawg, learned everything there is to know (for the time being) about mitochondria from Mr. Gardiner, etc. Someday, BioGeeks WILL rule the earth. Paddling trips with the XOL crew were unforgettable. Canada Day was always fun – taking over Victoria's mass media with our obnoxiousness! Tofician exploits..."issues" (I don't care – I still think that guy has the most issues of anyone I know!) Then there were the dances (+clean-ups) and singing telegrams (+hot babes in boas n boots!) I don't care if the sun don't shine, what about you? Cruisin' in the Bronco...(when the bronco's a buckin'...) It's been a long 4 years full of hard work, spazes, and craziness. I love it. Coming to a new school I discovered that people are the same everywhere – there are still spazes, dancers, preoccupations, the "loud ones", partiers, best friends, and beautiful artistes (in no particular order) [Thank You]' and to my non-SMUS soulmate – Love You!

Carley Somerset 1995 - 2000

After 5 years along the bumpy SMUS road I have finally made it to the end and only to discover that another road awaits but I could never have gotten this far without everyone whom I have crossed paths with and I thank you all. Robyn: my partner in crime, baking bud and bestest friend "Your lost your...!?" Camping on the beach, 'sailing' and all the good times. We will always be the buff Aries girls. Jessa: my passing bud, what will I do without you? How did we survive physics? labs! Liz (J): Soccer rules (yeah, field hockey's pretty cool too!) Thanks for the second home in grade 8. Claire: you are truly amazing, don't ever stop dancing, thanks for the past year! Shay: despite having issues & dealing with life you were the greatest. Bronwen: "we are geniuses". Lauren: canoeing with Tonto in the wild and being 'hot babes in boas and boots!'. Melanie: It has been too short, thanks for all the laughs. To anyone I forgot, thank you for everything, I'll see you when I'm a DVM! Lastly to my sister, you've been my light in the darkness and my driving force. I'll always love you! Remember: La vita e bella!

Paul Speed 1997 - 2000

Being dragged to this school was how it all started, but in the end, I don't know what life would be like without coming here. From day one, school life has been a shifting flux without anyone ever knowing what is really going to happen. That's what made it so special. In 1997, I was enrolled as a Barnacle Buddha. For the next two years I would spend my life in that house. What can I say? It was a very special house with lots of "midnight activities" recurring. Tommy and Erny...we've spread it to the whole community. Now my apprentices Raymond and Tommy Tu are going to carry on the tradition. Life has been grand at this school. Erika, we've had our ups and downs...but in the end we worked out most of the troubles. John, you need to start listening to me more often. At least we became closer in the final year. Chris and Andrew, you guys were both good roommates (even though Andrew was prone to touching, hee hee). My grade 12 year moved me to become a Bolton Bud as well as becoming a prefect. The people in this house have welcomed me and I thank them greatly. Eun Young, what can I say? You know how I feel...good luck on your journey. To the rest (you know who you are). Good luck!

Chihiro Takahashi 1997 - 2000

This Japanese girl, Chie always happy was in grade 10 for her first year in SMUS. I made so many valuable memories and FRIENDS here, I mean all around the world. My soul mate: Sarah, did you enjoy sharing a room with 4 of us? The girl who took care of me the most: Maya, it is impossible to forget about you. The funniest girl I have ever seen: Yumi, thank you for listening to my whining. The princess girl: Vivian I mean CHEN, don't forget that I love you and you love me! The Korean singer: Debbie, get used to the time difference. My best friend in ESL class: Eun-Young, TOEFL is tough isn't it? I took time for teaching him Japanese the most: Mike Fiore, thank you and your mom for everything! One of the snowboard freaks, Jack, it is so much fun chopping wood! The Timmis PREFECT Christine, I understand how you feel. We went to Starbucks together (because he asked me): Paul, I'm thirsty! AND, my funniest and sweetest boyfriend: Itsuki, study hard in Japan, but not as hard as think of me! I would also like to thank my family who supports me all the time. To my wonderful buddies, I love you guys and I'll miss you all. Good luck in your future, and the key is always your SMILE.

Raymond Tang 1997 - 2000

I came here in grade 10. Being lonely when I first came to the school, I met these two cool friends: one is an ana - social geek and the other one is my roommate who has unequal - sized eyes. Grade 11 was the year that I really become mature since I had to take care of my younger sister. Being a Bolton prefect, I enjoyed staying up late and having "noodles parties". Living in boarding is a very wonderful thing. The sad thing over these three years is that I have never beat this competitor "fei jai" in academics. Special thanks to Antonio, Lionel, Wency, James, Sam, Crystal, Ernest, Sarah, Gerald, Christine. To all of the younger Cantonese, be more unified. To my God sister Levinia and my hottest friend Alice, don't always cry. And finally to my younger sister Ann, take care of yourself and work hard in school.

Calvin Teo 1996 - 2000

Thought this time would never come, huh guys? Four years down the road. I'll always remember the first day of school, eh Andrew? We had some fun, with all night LAN of doom2 you were addicted to that; well we had some fun times but it's time to get on with life, have a good one. Paul, what can I say, we've been through a lot, good and bad, but even when we leave this year we'll always have the fun memories of you getting me out of all those gal probs. Echiun didn't turn out, I was hoping it would, thanks bro and we WILL be seeing each other again. Ross, its been great rooming with you. Yung we've gone through lots, eh? I'll always remember gr. 10, stay cool sis and I know we'll meet again. Wency lil' sis its been fun these few years, with you always complaining 'bout me not visiting you all the way in Timmis. Enjoy your life- you'll be hearing from me again. Tony, it's been great getting to know you this year bud, have fun in Univ., and when I see you again you're gonna get the biggest Brontosaurs in in your life. Menn we had some wild times, huh? With all that dancing, stay cool- I know you will. Echiu, you're different from the rest of the guys, and you know what I mean, gonna miss spazing at you for being late, but hey, we'll meet again. Ted, it's been great: sorry the first thing I said to you in gr. 9 was "shut up", but lets have changed, huh? It'll be strangely quiet not arguing with Andrew. take care and stay cool guys!

Jennifer Thompson 1995 - 2000

We are finally leaving the security of our little high school and joining the real world. I think we are all ready to have our independence but it'll be hard to leave this bubble we call SMUS. My 5 years here have left me with some great friends and memories. WWF -my relationship experts-thanks for all the talks, conflicts and appreciations. Long live the pac! You know who you are and that I love every one of you. From girls' nights, to hiding my Katherine side, Starbucks runs (eat bars, mmm...), GQ dinners, spazzes, Phoebe runs, Kodak moments, and mooning the mountain-it's been 'something wonderful'. Thanks to all the other girls and guys who've shared these good times with me. I've learned from each of you- ice-cream cures everything, hugging, laughing and singing is the best way to spend your day and swimming in the bio clan all make me feel good. That is one thing I have finally learned- do things that make you feel good and 'surround yourself with people who make you happy'-JMcJ. I've yet to thank my little sis (my turtle and best friend) I love you! Mom and Dad-you've been encouraging and standing by me this whole way. All I can say is thank you and I love you. I wish the entire grad class the best of luck and hope that you all find that thing that makes you feel happy.

'Dance like no one's watching and love like it's never going to hurt'-?

Leah Todd 1997 - 2000

I love you all. I mean it seriously, and with all my heart; you have made me feel high, low, glorious, brilliant and retarded and overall *myself* and that's what life's about. I met my true love here (Matty), Britta (still waiting 4 that bath!), Nat (short, dumb and forever!), Clare (FASCISM!), and Bianca (I'm naturally a redhead...) who are my all my heros, and I thank all of them for being amazing (and for the nightly worshipping of my hot, hot body). Shout outs to all teachers who know what *real* education is about (Young, Roth, Jones, Hannah, Mrs. K, NOT the P.E. dept.) and unexpressable love to you! Thanks to the houseparents for hot love and concern. Thanks to my guitar for getting me thru. Thanks to strip shows, girlie nites and dirty talkin'. Thanks to a year of German jokes on Britta, Polish jokes on Nat, Tenor jokes on Lidsay, bouncy-walk jokes on Nathan, and dirty jokes all around! Thanks to Britta & Bianca for being insane Geminis like me! I will also worship Mr. Murdoch. To the grad class of 2000, stop drinking and driving. And to future classes- buy my CDs. I WILL BE FAMOUS AND MAKE YOU ALL PROUD!

Launey Tomsin 1998 - 2000

Well here I am, finally finished. How in God's name did I make it? I have come to be the absolute pinnacle of popularity in my two year stay here. A feat the likes of which has never, nor will ever be seen again. I don't know much but one thing I knwo for sure is that I am the TWO BALL champion of the world! Holla holla Weir! Thanks for being my boy. Phat City, I LOVE you guys! Basketball was pretty rough but at least I had a few highlight real dunks on various triple teams (please don't dunk on me!) those all felt good. J-$ Reeve "yeah what yeah what" stay as arrogant as possible my friend! My name is "Josh Lam acrobatic layin'!" What's your name? Rob that's really athletic that's for sure! Finlo that's really pimpin'...FLUS!! Robyn I like your style! *wink* Sarah Tyou have wheels! Bryce and Bianca WE WON! I am also the Car Rally Champion! "Hey Jelena want to keep me company 'till practice? I'm really bored!" Sand-O! Em I like the way you're making me the list. Ha ha! Spice, one day you will dunk like me. Well, maybe not. P-more "CHAKMANDER"! Gotta be KD. Lauchlin, when you did that I said a little prayer. Jen, you are the greatest! Thanks for being everything you are. Sorry about the elbow! *YAWN* SMOOTH! Mom and Dad, thanks for sacrificing for me. I appreciate everything you've done even if it doesn't always seem like it! the city is mine! --"I'm the man I can score jump on my back I'll carry us."

--M. Geiger

Grace Tsai 1998 - 2000

Two wonderful, memorable years with laughter and tears have passed, silently, quickly. All my teachers: thank you not only for my knowledge, but also for the encouragement you give and the example you set. My caring houseparents: a big thank you for pulling me through tough times and giving me the opportunity to be "head." All Symons girls: you ROCK! Excuse me if I'm being proud, but I definitely think we are the best house. YEAH. Cindy, Stella, Flora: you are the best of friends. I'll always love you and be there for you. Oli, Angie, Vicki: my legal and illegal roommates, you guys are such cute, dependable friends. Vivian, Amy Y, Amy C, Diana H, Diana L, Fiona, Ruth, Liz, Jennifer, Sally, Candace, Wina, Tina, Amanda, Wency, Crystal: love ya all! Friends for life, hey? Marianna, Chi: we didn't blow the school up in chem! Sabrina, Michelle, Irene, Wendy, Chiaki: good luck in everything! To all my other great friends: C.S. Lewis said, "Friendship is unnecessary, like philosophy, like art... It has no survival value; rather it is one of those things that give value to survival." I'll always cherish this time we had together because it's you, my dear friends, who make SMUS my home.

Sarah Turner 1993 - 2000

I'm reluctant to say that my 7 years at SMUS are coming to an end. It has been tough at times, but a learning experience in every aspect. My friends and sports were always a big part of my life at SMUS. Middle school was full of sports, soccer trips to Montreal and Toronto, "I like to move it move it", and constant gossip fights with the "gals" (he said she said). Entering the senior school as a "minor niner", the hundreds of trips to sev ("Jo I'm telling you we don't have time to make it there and back"), my first car rally in 99, Dowby fest (Clea, featuring in her own Jurassic Park), raving it up with Emily, a Thanksgiving to remember at my house ("what shall we do with all these signs"), beep beep in my jeep, 98' TTTT forever, the v-ball team that should of, could of, would of, but didn't, "Jessa it's your turn for snacks", "let's go to Las Vegas", car rally 99 in the chief. To my friends who helped me through it all, Nat (thanks for being the friend people dream of), Linds (A&F), Jo("see you at Starbucks in 10 min), Emily (thanks for understanding me), Rob L (relax), Jelena, you're an all star, Anna (ask me something), Hank (thanks). To everyone else, see you in my supplement. To my parents, thanks for the never ending support and inspiration, I love you guys! "Hide not your talents. They for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade." -Ben Franklin WE MADE IT!

Andrea Van Tine 1995 - 2000

It's been said that the past is but a memory, and memories were meant to fade, and although the thought of this school should be the sharpest thing on my mind right now, it's not; it's already gone. What can I say? I was ready to leave this place the day I first arrived, and now I've finally fought my way to the real unsheltered world. I never knew the rest of my grad class very well, and in some ways, I'm glad I didn't. I've left nothing behind here, and nothing has the power to call me back. Those who meant anything to me during my five years here (I can count them on one hand) will still be a part of my life, but they will reside in a place that I enjoy. The one person I'm going to mention here (for fear of forgetting someone) is Lucas, the only truly good thing to happen to me at SMUS. If you ever read this Luke, know that I love you and that I too "would cut off my hand just to touch you".

David Weir 1995 - 2000

My grade twelve year truly began when I met Drakarr. She insipired me to take everyday like it was going to be better than the previous. In the long run she was right, well maybe it wasn't completely her, she had some help from my heros. Mainly from the work of my friends who inspire and support me day in and out. Jo and Noel, I owe you forever; your positive friendship only brings my best. Lambo, I don't know anybody who has such all round talents but your presence is what inspires me. Tyson, where would we be without each other, lost? Jon, Chad, Bryce, Scott I can't think of a time where any of you guys have let me down and for that I am grateful. Launey, it's not all about 2ball...it's about who the 2ball champions are! Lauchlin, your personality will take you to the top. Robby, you're the only person that I can really relate to. OB boy's Zach, Greg, Willy, Kicky, Skye, Del I love you all, nobody else has ever taken more for me. Laura, don't ever let anybody hold you back, thanks for every smiling minute. And Pud, there is never a day where we can't laugh (thanks Alibi). K.K and Grace, you are the most unselfish, kind, loving people that I will ever encounter. Thanks mom and dad for everything.

Eric Weng 1994 - 2000

Eric Weng came to SMUS in grade seven; he has grown from a little boy into a responsible young adult. He still recalls how nervous and homesick he was in the first year of school; as time flew by, he devoted himself to this small community of SMUS and gained lots of experiences that he had never anticipated before. Grade 8 Track & Field with jack, Itsuki was one of the best parts of his life. Without Alice telling him what to do, Grade 12 more joyful. To his teachers: thanks for helping me this past six years. Tommy W, Kenneth C: No matter where you are I will still remember you. Antonio L: thanks for driving me around. Vivian, Stella, Cindy, Doris, Amy- thanks for talking on the phone when I was bored. Andrew R, Ted C, Kenneth C, Gerald, John, Lawrence, Jack, Hamed, and Chris: Thanks for being nice. James, Ted: Trip to Hong Kong was fun. I will go visit more often. Andy, Peter and Jeff: see you all in Taiwan and good luck. To grad 2000: we finally made it. Life will be fun from now on. Finally to his family: thanks for the love and support that has pulled him through this period of time.

Michael Wilson 1994 - 2000

My six years at SMUS have passed by quickly. Here's a short synopsis. Grade 7: met lots of new people, and satarted my sporting career. Grade 8: a bball trip where I picked up the nic WILSON which has stuck over the years. Grade 9: the senior school, got soaked for the first time, met Jason for the first time, Salts with Josh and his "deep thoughhts". Grade 10: Happy to be out of grade 9, first backcountry experience with Passmore and company (lots of fun), rugby with Findo (a GREAT athlete), making fun of Jelena with Jason in Science class. Grade 11: a good year. Met some people including Evan (a dope character), danced it up in my first musical, rugby parties, made my own parking spot on Jo's front lawn, soccer BCs. Grade 12: Great year. X-mas tree shopping our own way with Taran, Evan and Dave B and fun grad parties. I would like to thank my parents for pushing me and getting me through. My big sister Sarah for helping me get by and just be cool, Amanda for helping me with all my last minute homework. Last but not least to all my fellow grads thank you and best of luck to you all in the future.

Sung-Hyun Wong 1996 - 2000

These past four years have been a great experience for me to learn another culture. I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime to spend four years in such a good school. I also thank my sister, Yoo-Hun and my friends S. Ham, Mich J. Lee, etc. for making it such an easy adjustment from moving away from home. I would like to thank my teachers, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Thumm and Mr. Young for being so helpful and encouraging. This school has taught me many things and how to cope with the outside world. Friends in Korea, I miss you so much and Jay I can't wait to see you again. I love you tons! Good luck to everyone and I'll miss you guys.

Angie Wong 1998 - 2000

Four years of high school taught me to live less consciously. My stubbornness and indifference to all as I came acquired much disapproval. But some respected me for who I am and through the times I was lost, have helped me find the way. Angel, you understand me best and always will. Nikki, best bro I can ask for--you'll always be special. Mandy, I will never forget. Stef, Ed, Stan, Justin, Sharon and the rest, no matter how long, I can always go back to you guys and nothing is changed, you taught me what friends are. Oli, our "extremeties" have brought us together, we've been thru so much and there's much more to come as we've planned--it'll always be "angieoli". Geek, misunderstanding have kept us apart, but you did make a difference--sorry and thanks. Fion, Diane, Grace, Sarah, Kat, Vicki, you were special to me in your own way and made SMUS worth remembering. My dear family, I'll never let you down--love you. Houseparents and teachers, your support, enthusiasm and forgiveness helped me leave with confidence. I wouldn't be here without a single one of you. Though for some of us, our paths may never cross again, you'll always be remembered. Memories can fade as time goes by, but they will never be forgotten. Farewell.

Gerald Wong 1996 - 2000

Hmmm... writing this grad-writeup at 12AM, Third Eye Blind-Graduate playing... "Can I graduate?" Can't believe it's my grad year already! "Dude, this is not cool lah!" The comp, Fanta Orange Soda, and soccer has pulled me through the 4 years in SMU! Oh yeah, how can I forget about my friends? **Helen:** hey little sis you're still welcome to call me at 4AM. =P **Amy:** being deprefected for a month was not cool lah! Thanks for being always so supportive! **Courteny:** I'll miss all the "ab-workouts" that I gave you! =P Can't thank you enough for always being there when I'm experiencing "hell"!! **Chris:** Mr. "I don't need to study" =P too bad you were only here for a year! You're still my bud though =) **Raymond:** thanks for always nagging me to keep my side of the room clean. **Paul:** the origin of the new cult that has appeared this year in Bolton House! Thanks for always listening to me nag about my life! **Ian:** too bad we're not roommates this year! **Tony:** the corrupted Head-of House of Bolton! I still think I did more duties than you! **Tommy:** you will be head of the cult next year! Keep it up! =P **Cleare:** thanks for giving me a new nickname! "Soda Boy" Bye lah everyone and good luck Grad Y2K.

Leland Wong 1993 - 2000

Hailing from Victoria (the city of the newly-wed and the nearly-dead), this banana entered SMUS Middle school in grade 6 as a short punk and left roughly the same way. If entering the Middle School wasn't traumatic enough, Leland's acting career was cut short after several stints in many of Taran's "flicks". For those interested in Leland's tragically appalling acting skills, check out "Napolean". Other memories of the Middle School include playing rugby furiously, but...getting injured during practice resulting in an early season's end. Then, the Senior School rolled into the picture...just when some of you thought he grew, the Senior School grew without him, leaving him behind!! Memories of the Senior School include trying rugby (again), lobbing a cricket-ball, and of course everyone who has played a part of his life.

Best wishes to everyone - Cheers! ...and remember, there are three kinds of people: those who can count and those who can't.

Elizabeth Woodward 1993 - 2000

To everyone I love (you know who you are): thanks for everything!! Jennie, Nic, Brian, Claire, Robyn, Courtney, Greg, Jessie, Spastic Shao, Reet, Lila, and everybody else - I love you guys! Remember that. Lauren: you're a raging physics geek, but I love you anyway! Merry-Gold: Thanks for all the sunshine & laughter, cutie. Leah: you always inspired me. Luck in everything you do. Evan: well, you're a supergenius, but don't let it go to your head! Keep being amazing. Melanie: to the hottest spice girl around-Let's go find a puddle! Matt: thanks for being the best sax buddy! I know you'll succeed in whatever you do. Pip: you are the sweetest girl I know. Don't let anything get you down! Bio keeners unite! Maia, Chris, Noah, etc (the Oak Bay crew) you guys are the best! Cedar: what can I say? I love you always. You make me feel like ginger-ale. Thank you Tab, for being such a great roommate and putting up with all my annoying habits. Love to my dad, who brought me hot chocolate every morning, and to my mom, who trusted me so much. Thanks also to Ms Kroth, who told me "above all else, to thine own self be true". Mr Young, who taught me to see the poetry in everything, and Mr. Gardiner, who forced me to try, even when I didn't want to. "It is what you do from now on that will either move our civilization forward a few tiny steps, or else begin to march us steadily backward." **Good luck to all the grads of 2000 - we're free!**

Ian Woolliams 1996 - 2000

I came to SMUS in 1996 (grade 9) with no idea of what to expect and I got just that. I still remember the days in grade nine thinking, "No, I'll never graduate, I'm too young for that kind of thing." Yet here I am today, incapable of refraining from the use of the words "sir" and "ma'am". It's been a good four years but now change stands in the doorway and he's looking at me. When I look back at my SMUS years, I will remember a lot of good times, a lot of good friends and a lot of good learning experiences. I will take all of the memories and hopefully keep all of the friends. For all the good times and for hanging in there with me I want to thank all the SMUS friends I've made over the years. They know who they are. Especially Gerald and Tony for also being good roommates. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Cameron for being the best house parents in boarding. Good luck in future Bolton house. And I want to thank my brother, Grant for breaking my fall into SMUS in grade nine. To the grad class: good luck with [insert future activities here] and I'll see you in ten years. Now for something completely different... (on to University).

Marianna Yang 1995 - 2000

I remember how scared I was when I first came to SMUS five years ago in grade 8. It seems so far away but also seems so close. Sarah, do you remember that we though we would never graduate in grade 8? I'll never forget my grade 8 year and you all. Minhee, ya, sorry that I always changed your name. You helped me so much when I was sad and lonely. I will miss you soo much. Come and visit me and my sis in Toronto often. Grace and Stella, thank you for all your help and friendships. I want to thank some very special teachers who made a difference in my life: Mr. Gardiner, you are the best and the funniest teacher (even though most of your jokes were hard to understand^_^) Mr. Young, I never thought I'd enjoy my Eng. 12 THAT much! I wish there were thousands more teachers like you (funny and wild?). Mrs. Thumm, you are the most sweet and kind teacher. Mrs. Greenwell, thank you for all your support and help. I also want to thank my family for their endless love and support. Yvette, I missed you a lot. Finally, Ross thank you for being my older brother, best friend and boyfriend. You must have been busy with all these roles but you have done it perfectly and sweetly. Ever since we met in grade 9, you were always with me to help and advise me through sad and happy times. You were surely the greatest support to me in my high school life. I'll never forget the sweet memories we shared all these years. Love you, to the rest of grad 2000, Good luck. I'll miss you all.

Shaoyee Yao 1995 - 2000

I reluctantly came to SMUS in grade 8 to please my parents but soon realized it was one of my best decisions. During my 5 years here I've experienced everything from "flaking" with my Caymanian amiga to dealing with my "issues" which often resulted in momentary spazes. Through it all, I've come out of the sausage factory, a well-educated and interesting person (so I like to think). My last year was definately the most hectic as well as rewarding, filled with the relentless pursuit of our D&B obsessions, the awesome debut of the Hot Babes in Guas'n Boots, the various show downs with Mel (you got nothin babe), the bio ski trip, prefect meetings, joining the Bay Cult and the Dance team, grad parties, super stressful cram sessions and dances. Along the way I have met some pretty incredible and influential people who have been there during the good and the bad but most of all, they made me laugh. Thanks guys! (Esp. my fave locker buddy Lauren, my dancing queen Claire, my only neighbour Pip, always-smiling Courtney, Lennie, and Reet). Thanks to Mr. Gardiner for making me think, and thanks to mom and dad for their love and support. Grad 2000, I will miss you all very much!

-Love Shao

Jennifer Yoo 1996 - 2000

Hello, people! Do you like my picture? I hate it... but who cares, right?? hohoho. Eunyoung, do you like my picture? I am gonna miss you so much. . Thanks for being a great friend and big unni to me... Theleza and Sonza, you guys are so cute!! Um... like.. like... remember the Blond Hair!! Paul come and visit me, oppa, !?? Andrew, I beat you in English, hohoho. Tony, Ernest, and Ian, you guys rock, but not as much as my REAL ROCK!! hohoho. Yeonjoo, "Hello, this is Maison George speaking" remember him?? Don't forget our secrets and missions... I am going to miss you. You rock and I roll!! Everyone at SMUS, I and gonna miss you so much and thank YOO!

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SPORTS IN ACTION

"RAISE THE ROOF!"

Junior Girls Volleyball

The Junior girls volleyball team had an excellent season thanks to the their fabulous coaches Ms. Macdonald and Mrs. Hyde-Lay. With their amazing team spirit and their many talents, the girls made it to the city tournament, and placed an outstanding second. Due to their performance at the cities, for the first time in SMUS history, the girls made it to the Islands. A special thanks goes out to the team's manager Tara Parsons, and the B-team members who showed so much support. Another huge thanks to Simone Mrdjenovich who cheered us on through every game (the good ones and the bad ones). Congratulations girls!

The team in action ready...**JUMP!**

Nice Pic. Ms. Macdonald - what an artist!

(Back) K. Forbes, W. Ho, D. Parton, H. Punnet, M. Palmer
(Middle) N. Harper, A. Mrdjenovich, A. Burianova, Z. Gamache, R. Keough, Coaches: S. Macdonald, L. Hyde-Lay,
(Front) S. Moseley, E. Fincham, M. Mrdjenovich, B. Macdonald, M. Brulot-Cossette, E. Svensson, J. Streilein (missing) J. Wynn

The perfect ready positions- feel the burn!

Milica sets up Anna for a beautiful smash.

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"SPANK IT!" - Senior Girls Volleyball

The Senior Girls Volleyball team was composed of seven returning players and five rookies. The season started off well, with aspirations of another trip to the island tournament and a team goal to make it to the Provincials for the first time ever in SMUS history. The girls were ready to go from day one, practicing every day after school with the occasional team sprints up Mt. Tolmie. When league games started, we were all ready to prove ourselves and we knew many tough games were to follow. The team's first tournament was the ISAs, where we placed second over all. With more league play, weekend tournaments and our team motto "Spank it", the team gained more confidence and ability in its playing. With the upcoming South Island tournament, the excitement was in the air and our hopes were flying high. Our spirit was up and our fans were there but an unfortunate loss in our first game against Lambrick Park set us back a couple of steps. Unfortunately, we didn't play to our full potential and the successful season came to a disappointing end with a loss to Reynolds. Despite our loss in the South Islands, the team had a great season, with lots of laughs and memorable moments that we will carry forever. To the 8 graduating players, good luck in your future volleyball careers and to the returning 4, best of luck in your season next year. Keep on dancing in your own little world Jen, watch out for the "tipage", Sarah, and if you guys ever start to miss volleyball, just swing your arms and say, "who's your daddy". To our manager Laura Chng, thanks for the awesome cheers and unconditional support. And to Becky Davis, you pushed us hard and stuck with us always. Thank you for being an awesome coach and a great friend. Good luck next year.

(Back Row) B. Davis, S. Turner, J. Fairhurst, E. Mascall., J Thompson, K.Dawson, S. Kuklinski, D. Williams (Front Row) L. Shih, C. Smith, E.Roberts K. Romanuchuk, L Kallis, J. Mrdjenovich, C. Takahashi

(Top) Karen Dawson and Jelena Mrdjenovich the POWER HOUSES prepare to "spank it."

(Right) The team: "just chillin'"
(Left) Joe Fairhurst and Karen Dawson. Grrrrr, Bring it on!
(Below) Karen and Erin smile pretty

ACTION ON THE FIELD

Junior Girls Field Hockey

(Back Row) T. Laidlaw, H. Gibson-Wood, A. Lea, K. O'Connor, A. McVie, C. Leonard, A. Thompson, L. Munroe, M. Ronning, K. Tyrrell, K. Poland.
(Front Row) T. Chung, B. Benson, C. Tweedie, K. Spearing, A. Lobb, J. Couvelier, Y.J. Bae, M. Margolus.

With no goalie at the beginning of the season, the SMUS Junior Field Hockey team found it difficult to post a win. This changed on October 15th at the ISA Tournament when Chantal Leonard stepped up and volunteered to do the job. We became a team.

Without a doubt, the highlight of our season was the ISA Tournament. After placing 2nd in pool play, our new goalie experienced her first shoot-out in the semi- finals after a tie in regulation time. Not only did we post a win in that semi-final shootout when Amy Lobb and Kristie Tyrell scored on the Crofton House goalie, but beat GNS in the final 1-0 with another goal from Amy to win the tournament.

Entering the City Tournament ranked 5th proved a little more difficult. A second place finish in pool play matched us in a grudge match against GNS. Minus Kerry Spearing and Stephanie Shergold, the early morning game and cold weather was more than we could handle, especially when Ali McVie and Jamie Boyd had to leave the field because of injury. We lost 3-2 to Arbutus, who eventually won the Island Tournament, and lost our chance to compete at the Islands.

I would like to commend two grade 8s, Jenny Couvelier and Brianne Brenton, who courageously tried out and became an integral part of our team. As well, I encourage every player to continue their development throughout the summer months, as this is when individual skills improve and teams are made. Many thanks to Miss Laidlaw and Mr. Hunt who gave so much of their time.

- Kimberly Poland

Dig it Mandy, dig it good!

Reach for the ball Kerry!

Kristie on the merge!

Alex and Hilary demonstrate the good teamwork in SMUS sports!

SENIOR GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

(above) The highlight of the game.

Back Row (L to R): Ms. Laidlaw, S. Green, C. Somerset, M. Glover, L. Chilton, L. Jawl, P. Ahrens, Mr. Hunt
Front Row (L to R): C. Mick, K. Barry, A. Docherty, J. Inkster, J. Jennings, C. McKenzie, M. Brown, A. Hession

The 1999 Senior Girls Field Hockey Team was a team of athletes with the chemistry on the field and personality off the field. The team was among the top AA schools all season long, making this year a very competitive one. The team participated in an interlocking league with both AA and AAA schools. In league play, the team had a record of 7-1. The team went on to many tournaments including the UBC, ISA, Bridgeman Cup, Islands, and the Provincials. The team did extremely well in all the tournaments, including a spectacular win at the Islands against arch rival Lambrick Park. The team had the pleasure of traveling to Oliver to play in the BCs. With strong leadership and experience from co-captains Jessa Jennings and Liz Jawl, the team had the 'match of the tournament' in a semi-final match against Lambrick Park. After suffering a sudden death overtime goal against us, the team went on to finish 4th in BC. A great season was had by all team members and it is with great anticipation that we look forward to coaching this team next year.

- Jeff Hunt
-Tanis Laidlaw

(above) Ready for action?
(bottom left) I can't let her get that ball!
(bottom right) Pass it over here!

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"NO CRABS ALLOWED" -Rowing

The 1999 SMUS CREWS were composed of a tenacious group of veterans and a keen group of novices. Having chosen to condense the team this year we found the team atmosphere to be one of unity, focus and commitment. However, we were also faced with some of the typical challenges of a small team: having to double up events, race Juniors as Seniors, and race women in men's events. SMUS Rowers were able to rise to the challenge having survived a rigorous training program of 5 workouts per week on and off the water. Regular testing on the rowing machine helped the athletes to monitor their progress and achieve their fitness goals.

The season was marked with flashes of brilliance and waves of disappointment. Novices Melanie Gorman, Jessica Iulianella, Cleare Shields, Evan Willms, Greg Smith and Mark Shortt made their marks absorbing an inordinate amount of information developing several new skills at record pace. Conor Pommerville was invited to join the team late, but established himself quickly as an energetic, postive team member. Our grade twelve vets, Evan Crawford, Greg Fowler and Seok Won Ryu provided leadership, power and aggressively bowed the women's (and some men's) crews on the water, while injecting gentle leadership off the water. Likewise, Yun Ji Lee continued to steer her crews with confidence and agility with quiet but firm leadership. Mako Otsuji seemed to pack a great deal more power per pound than seemed possible. And finally, Meara Crawford, who set the standard for performance this year, appears to be Olympic bound.

We thank our team of volunteers and supporters: the parents! And welcome our rookie coach: Aura Danby, who created a positive atmosphere of energy and enthusiasm during regular training and at regattas.

I thank the team for their dedication and perseverance during an especially unpredictable year.

- Jennifer Walinga

I'm almost there, I can make it!

(Top) The amazing quad
(Right) One, Two.. Harder on the starboard side!

(Top) Rowing sure beats yearbook!
(Bottom) One long day of practice is finally over!

Back Row (L to R): A.Danby, Ms. Walinga, Y.Lee, S.Ryu, G.Fowler, E.Crawford, Y.An, C.Pommerville, C.Shields
Front Row (L to R): J.Iulianella, G.Smith, E.Willms, M.Crawford, M.Otsuji, M.Gorman, H.Hankins, E.Holtham

SHOOT IT! Junior Boys Soccer

Back Row (from left): S. Jones, R. Sinclair, F. Lee, M. Lyall, M. Spicer, L. Cudmore, P. Churcher, C. Cuvin, R. Willms, P. Colson, D. Jawl, Mr. Cordle
Front Row (from left): S.Yoroisaka, D. Burnett, S. Bell, C. Chapheau, J. Callendar, A. Bogutz, J. Chan

A nucleus of skilled players mixed in with some blue collar grit and a stingy defence saw the team enjoy the most successful season ever in school history. Following a third place finish in the season opening seven aside tournament, the team produced seven wins and a draw to win the league's East division. In playoff action, comprehensive wins over Central and Lambrick Park moved the squad into the City final against Colquitz. Here, a sluggish and somewhat undisciplined performance resulted in a 2-1 extra time loss. Perhaps sparked by the above reverse, the team hit a rich patch of form in the Island Championships. After two easy victories, a nail-biting shootout was required to dispatch pre-tournament favourite Max Cameron of Powell River. However, moving on to contest the final against Reynolds, the group parlayed three superb second half goals into a richly deserved 3-1 win.

Congratulations to all involved on a fine accomplishment.

Mr. Tony Cordle

Soccer in Action!

Above: Throw it in as hard as you can!
Left: Let's see you catch that!

HANDS OFF! Senior Boys Soccer

The Senior Boys Soccer team started off the season in fine style with consecutive wins over Belmont, G.N.S., Edward Milne, a tie against Reynolds, and further wins against Stelly's and Claremont. Additional exhibition games were played against Williams Lake and also Upper Canada College from Toronto. Inspirational performances were produced by team captains Michael Passmore and Andrew Fairman. Josh Lam was a constant scoring threat on the forward line. An unfortunate string of injuries and losses in the second half of league play hurt the team's overall standing and they finished the season in second place for AA schools and seventh place in the combined AA/AAA standings. As only one team from the Lower Island was permitted to go to the B.C. AA Championship, SMUS did not qualify this year. Throughout the season the members of the team played with determination, spirit, and they displayed a real love of the game. Several grade eleven students helped to round out the team and hopefully will provide the core of a strong team next year. Special thanks to Mr. Buckingham and Mr. Cordle for their time and effort.

- Bill Buckingham

Dive for the ball!

Look at my skills

Back Row (L to R): G.Day, I.Hayashi, K.Guthrie, J.Randle, M.Passmore
Middle Row (L to R): Mr. Buckingham, T.Harrison, P.Zakus, T.Korki, G.Wong, Mr.Cordle, J.Lam
Front Row (L to R): D.Ingle, M.Wilson, S.Alladina, A.Fairman, D.Weir, E.Campbell, R.Lewis

Everyone out of my way!

RUGBY - Gr. 9 Team

Back Row (L to R): O. Parrott, L.Smythe, T.Matsumura, N.Kamerling, C.Travis, B.Strocel, P.Mork, C.Sandover-Sly
Middle Row (L to R): Mr.Spicer, H.Fang, E.Penner, T.Killins, D.Spicer, M.Quinlan, C.McLean, M.Mulroney, M.Cho, P.Panasupon, Mr.Shergold, J.Hsu
Front Row (L to R): L.Gorman, N.Wray, J.Kang, B.Avasadanond, N.Faryna, T.Brunner, C.Cavin, R.Wong, A.Bustamante, P.Bregg, S.Izard

The season contained its usual highs and lows. On the plus side, the A XV, when at full strength, and given the power of several individuals, could play quite effectively and attractively. With the exception of the away match to St. Georges (thrown away unnecessarily due to poor tackling), all games were won.

Captain Fraser Lee produced many good touches at scrum half and centre, and in concert with Logan Smythe and, in particular, Mark Quinlan and Craig Cavin, grew in confidence and stature. Up front, hooker Takaya Brunner, and a back row of Nick Wray, Ben Strocel and Nick Faryna performed well, with lock Eric Penner a key source of lineout possession.

In the B XV, a disappointing overall turnout hampered development and continuity. Rarely was the same group of players together two days in a row - with the inevitable results, while Alex Bodman, until his call-up to A team, battled bravely in the pack.

That several of the overall squad went on to play key roles in the Grade 10s thrilling run towards the Island Tournament only underlined the frustrations caused by poor practice attendance and a general lack of physical hardness in the two sides.

If some of the grade members who chose not to play this year joined the group in Grade 10, the potential exists for an exciting season. It is an opportunity not to be missed.

Thanks to coaches Spicer, Shergold and Hyde-Lay for their contribution.

Don't even try tackling me!

Ready for action?

COLTS RUGBY - Gr.10 Team

The 1999 Grade Ten rugby season was a most enjoyable and very exciting one for all concerned. Although lacking a little in overall numbers, thirty-five Grade 10 players took the field, as well as an important handful of Grade 9s, playing in a total of twenty-four games. Both the 'A' and 'B' XVs played against ISA opponents while the whole squad took part in the local Junior competition.

Although the 'B' team lost their first three ISA games they turned the tables on their opponents second time round, finishing strongly to win the last three games of the season. The players gave these their all and should be pleased with their application, commitment, and development.

In ISA competition, the 'A' side faired well, defeating Brentwood and for the first time for this group of players two wins were forthcoming against St. Georges. Midway through the season the Colts hosted George Heriot's School from Edinburgh, Scotland. As much fun as it was off the field the Scottish boys proved a touch too strong beating the home side 35-17.

Local Victoria school competition went well with the whole squad involved not losing a single game. At the Island Tournament, the Colts performed magnificently on a rain-sodden field. The Colts had their chances but with just a few seconds left on the clock a Shawnigan drop goal hit off the upright and over for a heart-wrenching Colts' loss. Kudos to both sides and all the players for such an enthralling match.

Throughout the season much emphasis was placed on team commitment and dedication, as well as fun, skill improvement, increased fitness levels, and a greater understanding of the game of rugby. Thanks to coaches Mr. Bruce Kuklinski, Mr. Peter Tongue and Mr. Ian Farish for their commitment, enthusiasm and knowledge. Thanks also to parents for your tremendous support and encouragement. Finally to all players, thank you for efforts. No regrets!

- Bruce Kuklinski

Back Row (L to R): A. Bailey, I.Golian , T.Swift, L.Cudmore, J.Ko, S.Tucknott, C.Couvelier
Third Row (L to R): Mr. Kuklinski, M.Gorman, J.Alfaro, R.Liu, A.Murgatroyd, R.Emperingham, S.Fellenz, P.Colson, N.Black, C.Dewar, B.Bull
Second Row (L to R): C.Adair, A.Boggats, M.Lyall, G.Martin, D.Jawl, R.Kipp, R.O'Bryne, M.Woodland
Front Row (L to R): C.Shepherd, P.Jenkins, T.Chan, T.Spearing, K.Hung, D.Kim

(above) Opponent alert! Watch out behind you.
(below left) Ready, get set, push on 3!!
(below right) Ah, stop pulling me down!

Let's see who gets the ball!

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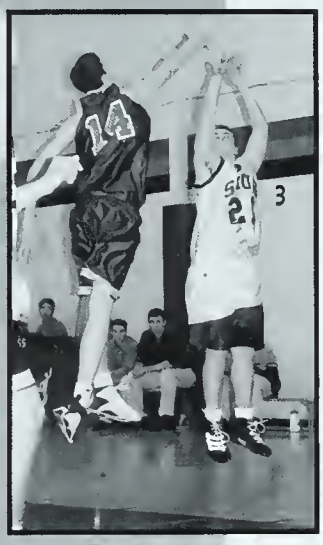
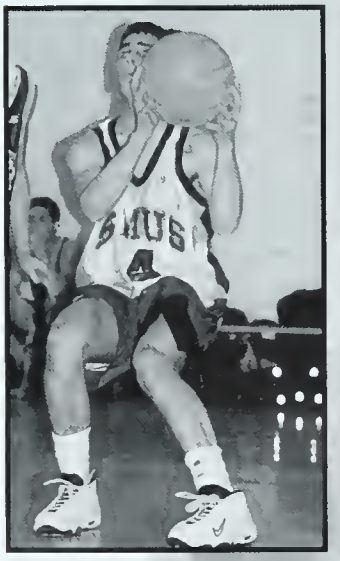
JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

"Dunk it !"



"Too late!"

Take your time, follow through!



"Square up and shoot!"
Dave Jawl preparing to score.

"Heads up, chaps!"

The team, dominated by some naturally talented Grade 9s, experienced many of the highs and lows one would expect of such a young group. With the competition at City and Island level as cutthroat as usual, any slipups would be costly, and so it proved.

After a slowish start, some tremendous Christmas and early New Year practices produced some excellent performances, including wins over Oak Bay and Claremont, both of whom went on to contest the BC Tournament. Unfortunately, as exams approached in late January, the necessary dedication from some players began to wane, with the inevitable consequences. In the end, a win over Oak Bay was required just to reach the Island Tournament. Alas, it was not to be.

A variety of starting units were employed during the year, although Logan Smythe, Mike Pyke, Dave Jawl, Mike Spicer and Ryan Willms featured most regularly. Off the bench, Craig Cavin, Fraser Lee, Mark Quinlan and Reed Pettinger were all very capable, while Nick Kammerling, Yong Seok-An, Jimmy Pai, Boone Avasandamond rounded out the squad.

With nine talented returnees, the outlook for next season is deservedly bright. Hopefully, all players will grasp the opportunity available to them, and make the campaign one of the most successful ever at SMUS.

My thanks to Mr. Devin Reeve for all his valuable assistance.

- Mr. Ted Anderson

Back Row(From Left): J.Pai, B. Strocel, Y.S.An, M.Pyke, R.Pettinger, M.Quinlan, R.Sinclair, Mr.Hyde-Lay
Front Row(From Left): L.Smythe, R.Willms, D.Jawl, H.Lee, D.Spicer.

SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

There goes another three from Rob Danard.

"Just do it!" Launey Tomsin

Back Row (from left): Mr.Greenwell, E.Shoen, J.Reeve, M.Spicer, L.Tomsin, R.Danard, M.King, Mr.Hyde-Lay. **Front row** (from left) S.Lont, E.Findlay, J.Lam, D.Weir, M.Passmore, R.Connolly, S. Mitchelmore.

"Can you jump higher than me?" Jason Reeve

"Bring it on!!" Josh Lam

The team struggled through a 12-21 season, which was probably a bit disappointing given the raw talent available. Injury and a relative lack of experience plagued the year producing inconsistent play and an inability to finish off close games.

When on song, such as in the 68-65 City semifinal win against eventual provincial 6th place finisher Stelly's, the squad could perform with distinction. Indeed, the gap between the best in BC and the rest was pretty marginal, but a 'two and out" Island Tournament quickly dampened the euphoria of the team's late season bloom.

Jason Reeve, though heavily guarded throughout, proved one of the best natural scorers in the province, setting a single season school record with over 900 points. By year's end he had attracted much interest from various universities, and should have a bright future in the game.

Of the other starters, posts Rob Danard and Launey Tomsin had numerous impressive pieces of play, and likewise should surface somewhere in the college system. In the backcourt, Josh Lam, hampered after Christmas by a broken finger which hindered ballhandling, played some tremendous games, with Dave Weir providing solid leadership.

Off the bench, though many started any number of games in a search for the magic combination, juniors Mike Spicer, Rory Connolly, Steve Mitchelmore contributed well, with Sandy Lont, Malcolm King, Esben Shoen and Mike Passmore rounding out the squad.

For the Islands, Mike Pyke and Logan Smythe were added to the roster and both performed well.

If the season ended in disappointment in the Island Tournament, Messrs Reeve, Danard, Lam and Tomsin did have the satisfaction of claiming the provincial 3 on 3 title (tournament played in conjunction with the BC AAAs) some weeks later. This was a significant achievement, and only reinforced what might have been if the team had been in the full tournament proper.

In thanking all the fans, and support personnel (particularly an outstanding band of scorekeepers), it is on a sad note that SMUS and SMUS Basketball bids adieu to Mr. Bill Greenwell. From the time he set foot on campus in 1980, he, almost singelhandedly, built the program to one so well respected throughout BC. Retiring after a sparkling 20 year career at the school, he, along with wife Sylvia, will be sorely missed.

Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay

JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

SMUS...SMUS...SMUS...SMUS... WHAT TIME IS IT? GAME TIME - HUH!

Get out of my way! Beckie drives the lane.

Back Row (from left): S.Drage, M.Mrdjenovich, A. Lobb, K. O'Connor, A. Thompson, A. Burianova, M. Crawford, W. Ho, J. Streilein, A. Mrdjenovich S. Rizzuti

Front Row (from left): C. Tweedie, B. Macdonald, J. Wynn, Z. Gamache, R. Keough, S. Shergold

Swish, Swish, "this is way too easy" - Meara and Beckie

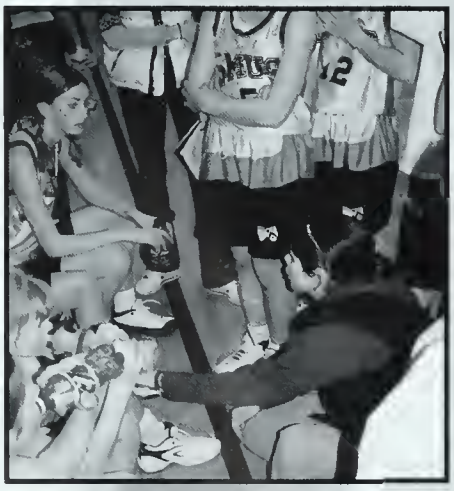
The team played through a topsy turvy season, beginning slowly due to a whole host of injuries, but rebounding nicely in the New Year.

Highlights included a late season surge to grab the final playoff berth, and then an inspired run in the City Tournament, with a 44-40 win over highly favoured Lansdowne followed by a close defeat to Claremont.

The Police Tournament also supplied its share of entertainment, particularly an exciting double OT game vs Belmont, while Beckie Macdonald and Clare Tweedie won the "2 Ball" shooting competition.

Special thanks to all the players, and to coaches Sara Rizzuti and Shannon Drage. Best wishes for next season.

-Tanis Laidlaw



This is it girls, play with your heart and soul. And Jo, don't forget to bend those knees!

Heads up Amy, the ball is coming...

Another swish for Clare!

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MAINTAIN, MAINTAIN...

SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

Corrina Mick

The season should not be judged by results, but by the steps and improvements made along the way. Though a steady stream of wins proved elusive, Jo Fairhust found her "home" at the point, while Corrina Mick would knock down the odd three ball when it counted. Jelena Mrdjenovich protected the back court with her defensive skills. Karen Dawson was consistently strong in the post area, while Clea Adair and Erin Roberts both played very well in the City tournament. Lorien Chilton, new to the game, became a huge supporter off the bench.

Unfortunately, injuries, particularly to Caitlin McKenzie and Noelle Quin also marred the campaign, and, given a short bench, created obstacles.

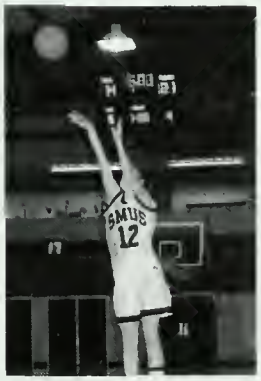
Many thanks to Ms. Poland and Mrs. Forsythe for their never ending support and effort throughout the year. The reward was a fine performance in the City Tournament,with the team just missing out on Island qualification.

Best of luck to all those returning.
Jelena Mrdjenovich

"Do you call that defense?"

Back Row (from left): E. Roberts, N. Quinn, K. Dawson, J. Fairhurst, C. Adair.
Front Row (from left): Ms. Forsythe, J. Mrdjenovich, C. Mick, C. McKenzie, L. Chilton, Ms. Poland .

Linda and Ms. Poland use their coaching expertese



Noelle Quinn with perfect follow through.

"That ball is mine!"

"Where's the competition? Come on, this is too easy."

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San Diego Trip of 2000

A final gathering before the departure.

During the Christmas break, the Senior girls hoop squad, augmented by a number of junior players, headed south to San Diego on a ten day junket.

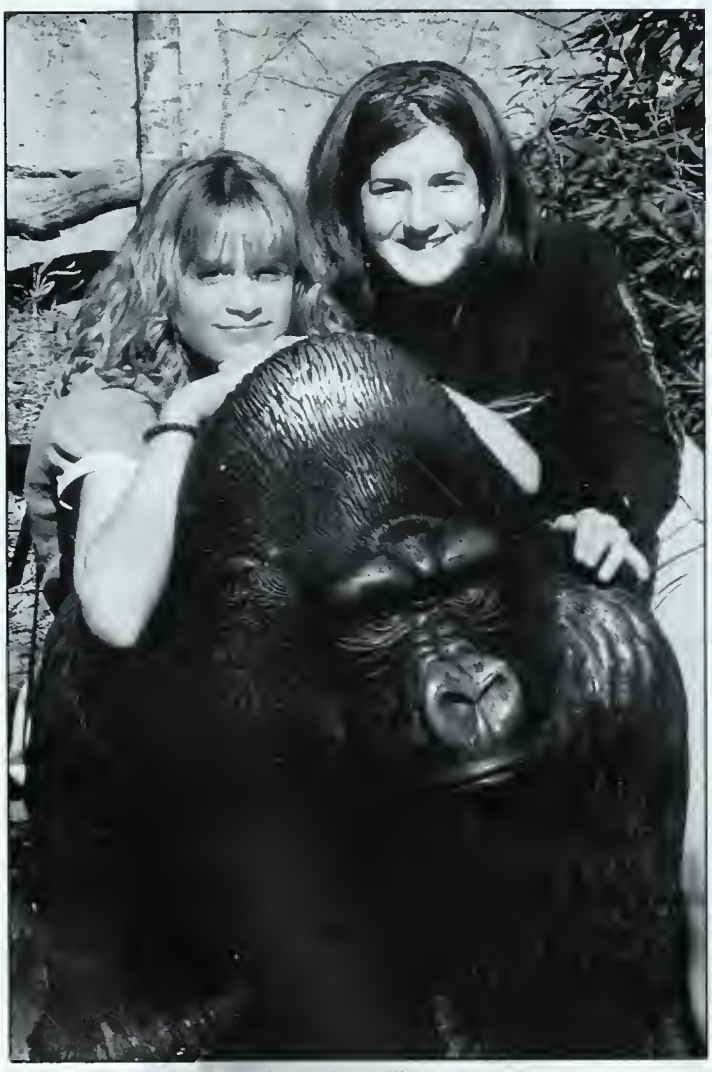
With a somewhat hastily thrown together team, the objective was to improve skills and keep playing over the holiday break. This was accomplished, with three wins from five games an added bonus.

Off the court, successful shopping trips were balanced against terror filled car rides with Ms. Poland!! Visits to Sea World, Disneyland, Tijuana and Old Town San Diego were also completed, while a tremendous team dinner at the Nundy's was capped by a hilarious game of charades.

Other events perhaps go better not reported.

To everyone involved in organizing the trip, a sincere thank you.

- Corrina Mick



My new friend, the gorilla!

Cheers!

Crusing around in Toon Town!

Tennis

Back Row (from left): L.Shih, C. Couveier, L.Williams, Mr. Kirsteen, T. Sawashima, K.Nio, C. Murakami
Front Row (from left): R.Liu, J.Lam, N.Quin, E. Mascall, K.Nundy, C. Mitchell, Q. Rotchford

The squad improved in leaps and bounds this season, though the BC High School Tennis Federation decision to grant only one provincial berth to Greater Victoria guaranteed that qualification would be on a knife edge. So it proved, as neither the team, nor Claremont, proved able to upstage a deep and talented Oak Bay squad. That the June 3 ISA event at Shawnigan produced several further good efforts offered small consolation. Senior Emily Mascall led the way, with Noelle Quin and Liberty Williams further bolstering the girls team. With the boys, Kanteya Nundy was a solid lead, while Grade 8 Andrew van Westhuisen has considerable potential.Thanks to all for their efforts.

-Mr. Dave Kirsteen

Cycling

Cycling in the province took a huge step forward on May 13th, when mountain biking was made an official B.C. school sport. The Lower Island League hosted the 3rd B.C. Invitational High School Mountain Bike Championships at Hartland -Mt Work on May 14th. This capped off the season with 63 schools from all over the province and 390 registered riders. The race was a major success with excellent weather and enthusiastic feedback from the participants. The tough course was a hit! The competition included the best of the best from around the province and was fierce. Andy Orr had a great race to place 6th in the Junior Boys. The school's midget boys team placed 5th overall, led by Mark Bridgeman in 12th. The SMUS teams excelled during the Lower Island League season. The Midget Boys team won the League, led again by Mark Bridgeman who placed 2nd overall individually. The other team members who contributed to the win were Jory MacKay, John Huddart, and Cam Noble. The junior Boys team, made up of Andy Orr, Tristan Spearing, Pelle Bjornet, and Elliot Holtham, placed fourth. Andy Orr was 3rd overall in the individual category. The Senior team was 2nd in the League with consistent riding from Paul Zakus (5th overall individually), Greg Smith (6th), and Evan Crawford (15th). The coaching staff very much appreciated the enthusiasm and maturity of the team this year. Evan Crawford, the team captain, did a superb job and was a most worthy recipient of the team award for leadership, positive attitude, and sportsmanship.

Back Row (from left): Mr. Buckingham, S. McBride, G. Smith, P. Zakus, E. Crawford, P. Bjornert, E. Willms, A. Orr, Mr. Jones
Front Row (from left): T. Spearing, E. Findlay, C. Hall-Patch, J. Pullen, E. Holtham
Missing: L. Cheimak

-Mr. Alan Jones and Mr. Bill Buckingham

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Best Teamates

Injuries and external commitments dogged the team this year. Despite starting the year with sixteen players, by the time the last whistle in the last game was blown, only one person remained on the sideline, and she was forbidden to play by doctor's orders! Indeed, from Zöe Gamache's knee to Kristie Tyrell's stitches, the players suffered their share of harm. But by the time the season had ended, the team was dishing it out, too — a 4-4-2 formation, despite exhausting the wing half-backs, proved very successful in overcoming other strong teams in the midfield. Bouncing back from a disappointing beginning to the season, the team began to crystallize after a surprisingly successful scrimmage against the boys and won enough to proceed to the city playoffs. A difficult draw produced a match against champions-to-be Oak Bay in the third round, but the squad held them to a draw until well into the second half until their deep bench proved to be the difference. Standouts during the season included stalwart keeper Becky MacDonald, defenders Ashley Heaslip and Meara Crawford, captain and midfield star Kristie Tyrrell, and halfback/winger Flor Bonet. Mr. Hannah and Ms. Johnson extend their congratulations and thanks to the entire group and look forward to an excellent season next year.

Getting ready for the game

Back Row (from left): C.Tweedie, K. O'Connor, A.Thompson, B. MacDonald, M. Crawford, A. Lobb, F. Bonet, Mr. Hannah
Front Row (from left): A.Heaslip, E. Fincham, Z. Gamache, K.Tyrell, E. Munroe, D.Smolov, S. Shergold

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

This year's team, coached once again by Mr. Peter Leggatt, consisted of a healthy mix of grade 11s and 12s. Despite enough early practices, the team was unprepared for the challenge of game play. This led to some unsatisfactory results at the beginning of the season. However, as the term progressed, players began to work as a team rather then depending on individual ability. Anna Docherty and Sarah Turner led up front as strikers, Carly Sommerset and Mary Ellen Glover organized the midfield, and Jen Thompson, Jessa Jennings and Liz Jawl anchored the defence. This, combined with the ever improving goalkeeping of Joanna Fairhurst proved to be an effective late season mix. Unfortunately, a late season decision by the provincial soccer commission to limit Vancouver Island to only two berths to the AA tournament prevented the squad from attending the provincials this year. Nonetheless, thank you to everyone for an enjoyable season.

- Anna Docherty

Back Row (from left): P. Ahrens, C. Somerset, R. Usher, H. Sortland, J. Fairhurst, J. Thompson, A. LeClerc, S. Kane, A. Docherty, Mr. Leggatt
Front Row (from left): C. Smith, C. Mick, C. McKenzie, M. Glover,
J. Jennings, L. Jawl, J. Mrdjenovich.

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TRACK AND FIELD

Back Row (from left): B.Strocel, E. Findlay, K.Cochrane, B.Wu, Ms.Tobacco
Front Row (from left): W.Ho, B.MacDonald, J.Sterilein

The Track and Field season began with a fast and furious start immediately after spring break. This year's squad featured a young, inexperienced but extremely enthusiastic group. Competitors included students who have never participated on a school team, those who have traditionally excelled in other sports, as well as a small but dedicated group whose main athletic focus since Christmas has been the meets in May and June. With lots of hard work and countless practices throughout the spring, athletes advanced their skills and began to produce some excellent results. This year, an exciting new league format allowed students to move outside of their specialty areas and try a variety of distances and field events. The seven race Grand Prix Series also provided students the opportunity to monitor their individual progress and overall standing on the internet. Continuation and expansion of this series is sure to provide runners, jumpers and throwers with an increased opportunity for participation and development. The 2000 season featured many memorable achievements and memories. At the junior level highlights included strong individual performances by Kerry Spearing (1500/3000m), Ben Strocel (400/200m) and Beckie Macdonald (Discus) at the Island meet held in Nanaimo. In the senior category equally impressive results were posted by Krysta Cochrane (800m) and Eric Findlay (3000m). Through the Senior Island Championships these two team standouts handily qualified for the Provincial championships where they both ran personal bests and enjoyed competing against some of the strongest middle distance runners in Canada. Although few in numbers, there is a lot of potential within this group and I look forward to working with these athletes again next year. With the close of this school year, I would like to offer my congratulations to the team, and wish our graduating members the best of luck in their future endeavours!

- Judy Tobacco

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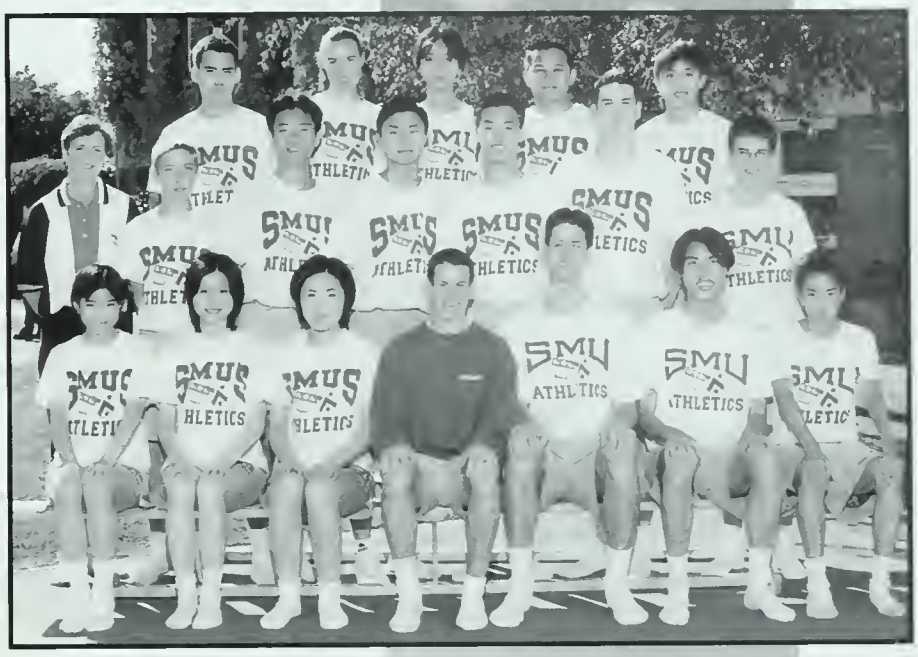
SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY

The senior cross-country team for the 99/00 season was an excellent team with many levels of skill and fitness. The season began about midway through the first month of school with the first race a few weeks later at Lambrick Park. The team handled itself well with good finishes from both Andrew Orr and Krysta Cochrane. Next the team was off to Thetis Lake for a very difficult race due to the hills. Eric Findlay, Andrew Orr and Krysta Cochrane posted excellent finishes. A week later would see the team at the first of three races at Beaver Lake. Our school then hosted a race at Cedar Hill, which saw Eric Findlay finish in the top five. Two days later the team ran at Beacon Hill with again solid finishes from Eric, Krysta and also Sandy Lont. For the final city race of the season the team went to the Saanich Artifacts Society. Andrew, Eric and Krysta finished in the top ten. One week later the island Championships were held at Beaver Lake. Despite a significant increase in the number of competitors, the conditions were good and Eric and Andrew were able to finish of ninth and tenth respectively. This unfortunately saw the end of the season for some despite food finishes from Sandy Lont and the rest of the Team. Eric, Andrew and Krysta were able to qualify for the BC's Club Championships held in Vancouver in which both would finish solidly despite awful conditions.

One week later the BC Championships were held again at Beaver Lake with over six hundred high school students from all over the province competing. Unfortunately the conditions were not prime, which made for a difficult race. However, despite the number of people, and the conditions for the girls, Krysta Cochrane would finish in the top 50 capturing forty-second. On the boy's side, the yearlong battle between Eric Findlay and Andrew Orr was decided with Eric finishing fifty-fifth and Andrew finishing sixty-forth. Congratulations and thank you to all of those who participated this year and good luck to all of those returning to run again next year. A special thanks to Ms. Tobacco for a wonderful season.

- Eric Findlay



Back Row (L to R): J.Speed, K.Cochrane, A.Law, E.Chiu, T.Kokubun
Middle Row (L to R): Ms. Tobacco, J.Callendar, M.Pui, J.Lam, B.Wu, S.Lont, A.Orr
Front Row (L to R): C.Pang, A.Wong, O.Lee, E.Findlay, R.Danard, R.Tang, C.Wong

Gosh, I'm so hot!

Never give up, Yeah!

B.R. (from left): M. King, M. Spicer, M. Pyke, T. McCarten, P. Bourke, P. Joergensen, G. Roberts, A. Bownlee **M.R.** (from left): Mr. Kuklinski, S. Mitchelmore, A. Moll, M.Woodland, M. Shortt, N. Dowhy, R. Connolly, G. Homer, M. Lemay, D. Jawl, M. Ho, Mr. Hyde- Lay **F.R.** (from left): N. Hume, M.Wilson, T. Johnson, S. McCarten, J. Gordon, C. Linger, B. Parsons, L. Burnett, D. Weir

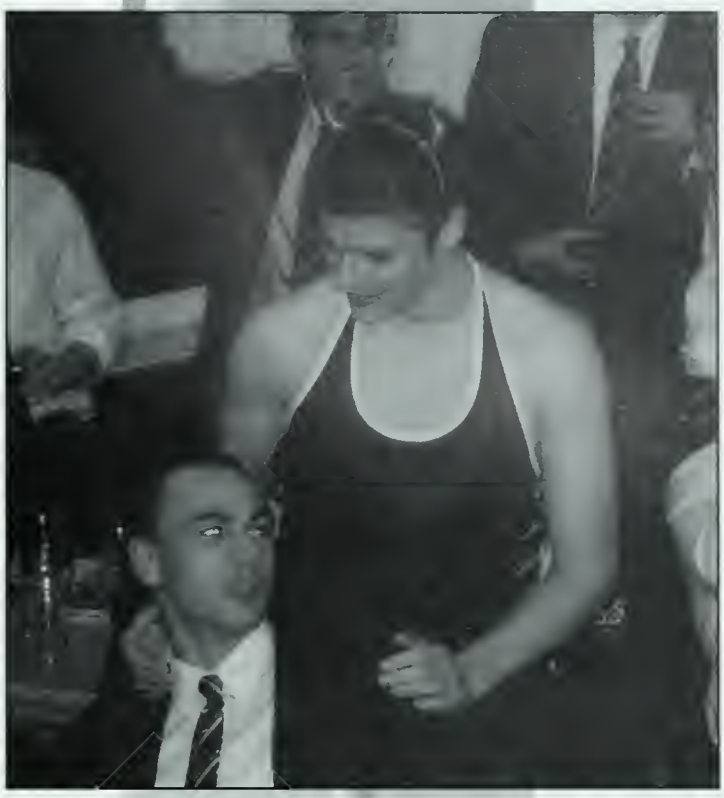
SENIOR RUGBY

With only seven gr. 12 regulars, the 2000 1st XV squad was a young and inexperienced group who had everything to prove. Under the guidance of fitness guru Mr. K., pre-season training began in December. The season began in early March with the annual Boot Game vs local rival Oak Bay. Despite promising play on our part, Oak Bay won comfortably. The frustrating loss left much to ponder as the 1st XV squad embarked on a U.K. Spring Break tour. The first Premier League match-up back from tour, against Shawnigan Lake, saw Shawnigan come out on top by four pts. The unanticipated loss would prove to be extremely costly for the 1st XV in terms of a favourable ranking for the Provincial Championships. Four days later, the squad faced formidable opponents in the touring Lindisfarne College from N.Z. After the visitors performed the "Haka," the game got underway in a very tight first half. In the second half, however, on the strength of flyhalf Rory Connolly's superb kicking game, the 1st XV ran away with the match to deservedly win, 24-13. The next Premier League game featured a match-up against a physical Carson Graham in North Vancouver. In yet another close affair, the 1st XV just fell short. One week later we played another away contest vs then #1 ranked Semiahmoo. Against all odds, the 1st XV played an outstanding game for a 22-17 victory. Largely a result of gr. 10 Mike Pyke's perfect kicking game, the satisfying win was earned with an inspiring try in injury time. The victory set the stage for the annual Alumni Day match-up against Oak Bay. With emotions running high, the 1st XV just fell short, 29-19, late in the second half. Four days later, we once again met Oak Bay in the City Finals. Unfortunately, many mistakes led to another loss to the eventual provincial champions. Nonetheless, the squad had clearly come a long way since the disastrous Boot Game. Despite a loss to G.P. Vanier to end the Premier League season, the team was anxious to put everything together at the Provincial Championships. Our first match-up, against a lower-ranked St. George's squad, saw us down 24-10 in the second half. Although the 1st XV played courageously to close the gap to 24-22, it was not enough as all SMUS hopes for a provincial title were dashed. The squad did, however, manage to close out the season on a positive note with three consecutive victories. Team captain and BC AAA School's Commissioner's XV representative, Jon Gordon, crash-tackling centre and team-award recipient Scott McCarten, relentless flanker Mark Shortt, lock Pat Bourke, scrumhalf David Weir, and flyhalf Rory Connolly were all top performers on the season. The players would like to thank Mr. Kuklinski, Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mr. Tongue, and Mr. Shergold for their coaching and assistance, as well as all the parents and team manager Merlin Ho. The season was undeniably a success in terms of individual improvement and simply having fun playing the "greatest game in the world".

RUGBY TOUR

A 1st XV squad of twenty-four rugby players and three staff arrived into London Heathrow Thursday March 16th morning for a sixteen day tour of Wales and Scotland. After a couple of lose-the-jetlag practices and a good nights sleep the party bused to the first host school Glantaf School in Cardiff, Wales. The Saturday afternoon was spent at Millennium Stadium, the sight of the 1999 Rugby World Cup Final, watching the Wales vs. Scotland Six Nations match. Everyone was thrilled with the test match atmosphere of a near capacity 60,000 parochial yet friendly crowd, and the singing of the national anthems was breath-taking.Following a late Sunday morning bus tour of Cardiff and team lunch, it was time for the first tour match later that afternoon. We began well, scoring early, but perhaps a little gun-shy on defence allowed the opposition several tries and a comfortable victory. Nonetheless, there were encouraging signs of some positive pattern in our play. Special credit on the day was given to centre Scott McCarten, flanker Bryce Parsons, and scrumhalf Rory Connolly. It was time for a light practice Monday morning taken by former Welsh Youth coach Mr. John Hall-Moore with the emphasis on ball skills, communication and rugby focus. Also training at the same ground was the Cardiff club side, featuring Canadian internationals John Tait and Danny Baugh who spoke to the team, wishing us well. We then headed off via a visit to St. Fagan's Welsh History Village, to arrive at our second host Gowerton School near Swansea just as we finished our first "Kangaroo Court" session.A good, lengthy practice got the ball rolling Tuesday morning to iron out some of the kinks in our armour. It was then up the Brecon Beacons into Mid-Wales for some afternoon sightseeing, rounding out the day with a stopover at the Rhondda Mining Heritage Centre. A little team building care of a ten-pin bowls competition and a little shopping in nearby Swansea was enjoyed by all Wednesday morning. Everyone was hoping for an improved team performance under lights that night against our Gowerton School hosts at the Gowerton Rugby Club. Although down early, we scored two late tries to be in front at the half. However, we let our lead slip away soon after the restart but pleasingly kept battling back into the game, finally scoring late on for a deserved 21-17 win. Full credit on the day to our captain and number eight Jon Gordon, scrumhalf Dave Weir, and lock Pat Bourke. A dinner in the clubhouse followed with our Laurel and Hardy act, and The King and I song being well received. Thursday was our long travel day north by bus through England and on to Scotland. With a little sleep, Six Nations game videos, auction items galore, another of Special K's kangaroo court sessions, and Doctor Pekachu attempting to remedy any ills with doses of Vitamin C and numerous other concoctions the hours passed quickly. It was early evening as we landed at our third hosts at The High School of Glasgow and a little rest from our travels. Friday morning began with another improved practice session,with everyone aware that tomorrow's game would be the tenth game in fourteen years between the two schools for the Mike Walsh Trophy with the record at five SMUS wins, three losses, and one draw. The afternoon was spent on a bus tour of the Glasgow area and a little more shopping, and of course tour mime acts. Their was plenty of pre-match tension in the air Saturday morning with the teams being piped onto the field. We allowed ourselves to be down again early but fought back to be only three points in arrears at the half. Although no one could question the commitment of the players, we unfortunately ran out of gas in the second half. Special mention on the day to late tour addition and hooker Stephen Chapheau, centre Scott McCarten, and prop Matt Lemay. After an entertaining night of Scottish Dancing the boys were in good spirits as we departed for Edinburgh. We stopped en route in Stirling for lunch before arriving at our fourth hosts at George Heriot's School. Monday morning began with a tour of Edinburgh Castle and a little shopping along Princess Street. The afternoon was spent with a brief yet focused final tour practice with the thought of a win to end the tour on a high being a high priority. We were treated Tuesday morning to a guided tour through Murrayfield Rugby Stadium. In the afternoon game, we again let ourselves down by allowing an easy try against us early on but battled back to take the lead soon into the second half and not lose out, finally going away to win well 22-7. What a pleasing way to end the tour. Top performers on the day were hooker Andrew Moll and scrumhalf Dave Jawl, with captain Jon Gordon and centre Scott McCarten being named players of the tour. Dinner in the clubhouse followed with the Back Street Boys singing group rounding out the evening. In very good spirits Wednesday morning we caught the train from Edinburgh to London, passing the time with sleep, cards, numerous games, and enjoying the sights of the countryside. We arrived that afternoon back at our London hotel across from Hyde Park ready for some sightseeing, shopping, and culture. Thursday was spent with the party touring London including Buckingham Palace, The Mall, Trafalgar Square, Horse Guards Parade, Downing Street, Whitehall, The Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, and Picadilly Circus, plus some shopping on Regent and Oxford Streets. A final tour dinner gave everyone the opportunity to look back on the past sixteen days that will never be forgotten. Thank you to fellow coaches Peter Tongue and Chuck Shergold for the enjoyable time together, your superb coaching, assistance, and many social graces. Also thanks to all our sponsors for your tremendously appreciated financial support. A special thank you to the parents for your fund-raising efforts and continued encouragement and sacrifices. Finally, thank you to each and every one of the players for your determined play, and for showing much character both on and off the field to make this trip worthwhile. Remember "never say die, never surrender".

-Bruce Kuklinski
(1st XV Coach)



Who's that girl?

Group shot!

Do you think Mr.Tongue will mind?

Cricket Team

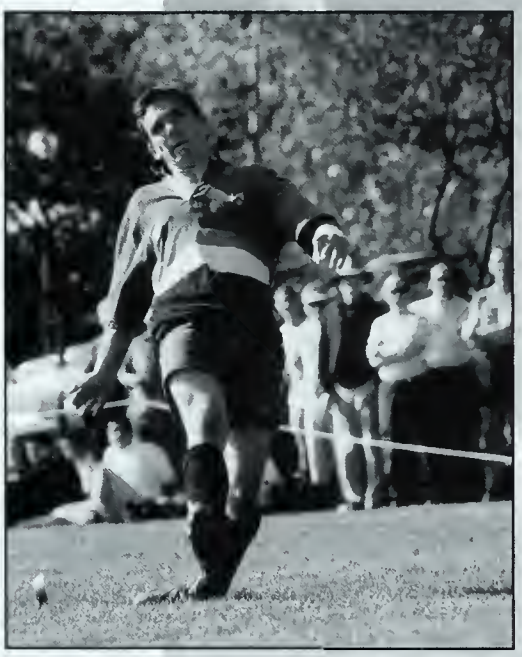
Back Row (from left): E. Penner, A. Murgatroyd, H. MacIntosh, A. Bailey, K. Guthrie, M. Passmore
Fourth Row: K. Ausain, D. Huang, R. Pui, D. Beswick, E. Findlay, E. Calder, M. Lin, A. Martin, C. Mitchell, G. Roberts , P. Lee
Third Row: O. Parrott, A.Yang, M. Pui, P. Carrie, L. Chng, L. Woodward, C. Phipps, L. Wong, E. Goldstein,
Second Row: E. Crawford, J. Campbell, T. Kim, G. Wong, K. Cheng, S. Leekha
Front Row: Mrs.Williams, R. Parton, D. Ingle, K. Nundy, G. Fowler, S. McCarten, N. Nundy, Mr. Fisher
Missing: K. Cheung, D. Lee, D.Yip, L. Cheimak

Yet again we have over 60 students who are actively involved in cricket at SMUS. Consequently we have broken the schedule of more than 30 games broadly into the following categories: First XI, Second XI, Girls XI, Midweek League, House Leagues and Clayton Cup Teams. The highlight of the year was the game between the First XI and the Alumni. The Alumni fielded a very experienced team, including 5 active members of the "Incogs." The Alumni batted first, and were soon in trouble as Patrick Lee took a good catch to dismiss Graham Snowden when the score was 5. Even with Jeremy Goodwin trying to avert disaster, thanks to some spirited bowling by John Campbell (5 for 46), aided by Evan Crawford and others, tidy wicket-keeping by Kaunteya Nundy and excellent fielding by the likes of Erick Calder, David Ingle, Kentaro Guthrie and Eric Goldstein, the Alumni soon tumbled to 57 for 7. However, due to a rearguard action by the likes of Philip Bodley-Scott, Guy Tyrwhitt-Drake and Jim Wenman, a total of 141 was reached. The First XI's batting was opened by Morgan Price and John Campbell. Both of these batsmen played excellent innings. They played with both patience and determination, wearing down the pace bowlers and then proceeded to start bringing the attack, with Morgan retiring at 26 and John at 27, both after the total had reached 50. With ample support by Glen Roberts (27) and Greg Fowler (18), the First XI won by a decisive 8 wickets. I believe that this has been a very successful season and sincere thanks are due to Mr. Mike Walsh and Mrs. Donna Williams for their help this year in running the cricket program.

Golf Team

This year's team played in three competitions: the Lower Island Tournament, the I.S.A Tournament, and the annual Staff-Student Match. In the first two, the team finished well behind the leaders, despite some fine individual efforts. In the Staff-Student Match, however, a solid team effort saw the students emerge Victorians by the score of 4.5 to 3.5 in match play. I would like to thank all the players for their spirit and enthusiam.The team members were Reed Kipp, Paul Zakus, Graham Day, Ryan O'Bryne, Trevor Chan, Rob Stevulak and Mark Quinlan, with guest appearances in the Staff Match from Mike Wilson and Tyson Johnson.

Sports In Action



SMASH IT! - Badminton Team

Back Row (from left): S. Lee, W. Lau, L. Williams, M. Boehnlein, B. Jawl, B.Wu, J. Milter, E. Goldstein
Middle Row (from left): Mr. Jeff Hunt, T. Lee, V. Hsieh, C. Pang, R. Stevulak, J. Tsen, W. Ip, T. Korki, C. Teo
Front Row (from left): K. Cheng, M. Snitwongse, E. Holtham, K. Tyrrell, S. Chen, J. Goldstein, A. Docherty, W.Yang

This season 134 high school badminton teams registered in the province . After the Girls team finished 2nd in December at the ISA Tournament in Vancouver, the combined squad, led by Rob Jawl, Eric Goldstein, Brad Jawl, Jacqueline Goldstein, and Anna Docherty, went on to finish local league play with an impressive 11- 0 record. At the Lower Islands, the team then defeated both Oak Bay and arch-rival Vic High to capture the Lower Island title. This win also guaranteed qualification to the provincials, which were held in Port Alberni. Unfortunately, a scheduling conflict with the Canadian National U19 Tournament in Montreal deprived the squad of both Jawls for the BCs. In spite of this handicap, the team persevered and did extremely well to finish 11th in the province. Throughout, the team demonstrated excellent ability and sportsmanship, and should again be in contention next year. My thanks to all. - Mr. Hunt

Kung Fu or badminton?

Just an overhead clear, no problem!

Getting ready for a powerful smash!

Serving with style

Keep your eyes on the birdie!

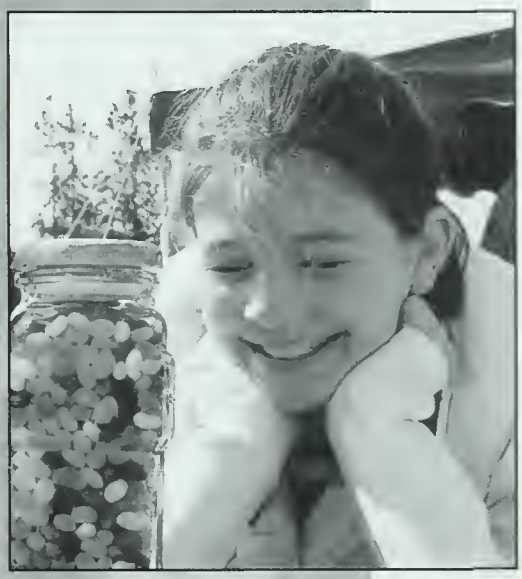
During Spring Break 2000, Mr. Jackson was once again off to the Galapagas Island with a group of 16 from the SMUS community. We spent two weeks in Ecuador. The first week was spent on the mainland, where we toured Quito and the surrounding highlands. The second week, after flying 600 miles to Baltra Island in the Galapagos Archipelago, was spent sailing from island to island on the "Daphne." (We never expected to see night clubs on the Galapagos.) Our days were filled with snorkelling among sharks and sea lions, hiking the islands and getting acquainted with tortoises, boobies, and iguanas. Thanks for an awesome spring break Mr. J!!!

The Galapagos Islands Trip

What a Day!

SPRING FAIR 2000

What a wonderful and successful day Spring Fair 2000 was! The Spring Fair 2000 Committee along with countless other volunteer helpers worked tirelessly to produce this outstanding event. Attended by thousands of people, the Spring Fair 2000 managed to raise over $78,000! Thanks to all of those who supported the fair. A special round of applause goes to the 50 Convenors who spent the good part of a year preparing for this wonderful fair. Not only was the Fair a marvellous financial success, but it was a terrific day of celebration for the school community, and the community at large. The grounds were teeming with happy children and the gyms were crowded with satisfied shoppers. The weather even co-operated perfectly! It was a day full of fun, entertainment, fabulous food and bargain shopping. The money raised at this spectacular event will be used to purchase a new school bus which will benefit all SMUS students for years to come. Here's to all who participated at Spring Fair 2000!



HALLOWEEN

Happy halloween 1999!!

Hey Baby! What's your sign?

Spaced out!

Let's go to the North Pole!

The City Hunters!!

I'm the mathematical tea bag!!

Guess who I am?

Devilish!

You got undies under that loincloth?

We're the bug ladies!

SHAKESPEARE'S LOVERS

The Grade Twelve Acting class presented, in November 1999, a collage of Shakespeare's love scenes as a study in the various kinds of loving in human nature. Beatrice and Benedick (Natalie Lisinska and Robert Lampard) exemplified the mature lovers, Romeo and Juliet (David Ingle and Claire Jones) the immature adolescents, Othello and Desdemona (Taren Chadha and Carly Pawlowski) as victims of poisoned love, Patruchio and Kate (Robert Lampard and Lindsay Kallis) revealed the techniques of male domination, Anthony and Cleopatra (Erick Calder and Bianca Roberts) the lustful Mediterranean types, Rosalind and Orlando (Sarah Hudson and David Beswick) the romantic couple, King Lear and his daughter Cordelia (David Ingle and Sarah Hudson) filial love, and the ludicrously comic Pyramus and Thisbe (Erick Calder and Sameer Alladina) as the agents of Shakespeare's satire on bad actors playing romantic lovers.

Cast and Backstage Crew (from top left to right): *G. Smith, Mr. Skinner, C. Pawlowski, R.. Lampard, S. Hudson, D. Beswick, C. Jones, E. Calder, S. Alladina, J. Fairhurst, D. Ingle, T. Chadha, J. Wynn, J. Thompson, N. Lisinska, B. Roberts, L. Kallis, K. Barry, N. Dowhy, A. Heaslip, E. Fincham, J. Payne.*

PREFECTS

F.R. Farish Sawyer, Karen Dawson, Jennifer Thompson, Philippa Carrie, Claire Jones.
M.R. Scott McCarten, Lorien Chilton, Jessalyn Jennings, Shaoyee Yao, Lauren Scott, Courtney Phipps, Grace Tsai
B.R. Evan Crawford, Tadanori Kokuban, Joshua Lam, Eric Findlay, Kaunteya Nundy, Gregory Fowler
Missing: Robert Jawl, Andrew Fairman, Tony Kim

STUDENT COUNCIL

F.R. Carla Wollach, Farish Sawyer, Henry Mabee, Evan Willm
M.R. Robert Jawl, Mary Ellen Glover, Andrea Thompson, Chris Couvelier
B.R. Andrew Lampard, Mr. Tongue, Scott McCarten

The student council is a body of elected representatives from each grade who handle the general concerns of the students in the senior school. The head boy and head girl, Scott McCarten and Farish Sawyer, oversaw the council and Mr. Tongue was the faculty representative at the meetings. This year most of the group's time was devoted to addressing many minor issues that arose throughout senior school; such as overstressed students, grievances with teachers, disputes between students and other such issues. Also a significant portion of the council's time was devoted to assisting in school functions such as the spring fair, student assemblies and the CESI evaluation. Overall this was a highly successful year, and the council was able to accomplish much in the way of ensuring that all of the little things within the school ran smoothly. Hopefully, many of the current representatives will be able to return next year to continue their excellent work with the student council and to those members who graduate this spring, best of luck in your future endeavors.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

F.R. Mako Otsuji, John Chien, Robyn Parton
B.R. David Burnett, Caitlin Smith, Elizabeth Effa, Claire Jones, Evan Campbell, Evan Crawford

Throughout the year, the Academic Council discusses and evaluates the various academic and non-academic courses offered at the school. One of the academic council's first projects was to revise and redistribute the Student Workload Guidelines to make them clearer and better known in the school. There was also particular emphasis placed on amending the P.E. program. We look forward to seeing the results of our efforts in next year's courses. Thank you to everyone for their commitment.

SERVICE COUNCIL

F.R. Kerry Morin, Elizabeth Munroe, Lauren Scott, Philippa Carrie, Janet Chan
B.R. Courtland Sandover-Sly, Brad Jawl, Josh Lam, Jennifer Thompson, Mrs. Ives

This school year, the Service Council replaced the social council in that we organized grub days for a variety of worthwhile causes and also contributed to the social aspect of the school community. We played matchmaker on Valentines Day and Easter Bunny before the Easter long weekend. But above all, this years council created much needed service recognition awards. First of all, a term award was established to recognize outstanding service dedication from students in grades nine to twelve. In addition, a Service Color award was established which follows similar colors criteria. Commitment, ability, attitude and leadership were all considered in nominations for this award.

ARTS COUNCIL

F.R. Stuart Jones, Alice Liu, Shaoyee, Kaunteya Nundy, Chiaki Murakami
B.R. Jennifer Tsen, Bronwen Bell, Erick Calder, Gregory Smith, Jaimie Boyd, Mrs. Williams

The Arts Council has been very diligent this year meeting almost every week. One of our most significant achievements was the presentation of the first ever SMUS Talent Show. The idea was brought up in the beginning of the year and the show took place in April. The show was a complete success and included everything from dance and singing acts to comic acts and air bands. The show was full of fun and excitement and was well received by an enthusiastic audience. Everyone had a great time thanks to the dedicated members of the service council who managed to organize the show during a very busy time of the year.

Admissions Council

F.R. (left to right) C. Pawlowski, P. Carrie, C. Phipps, H. Flanagan, E. Willms
2nd R. K. Jones, C. Couvelier, S. Moseley, D. Smolov, B. Wu, D. Yip, C. Chen, L. Chen
3rd R. Ms. Falco, Mrs. Fowler, H. Sortland, H. Hankins, J. Thompson, L. Scott, C. Jones
B.R. M. E. Glover, C. Wollach, M. Pui, W. Yang
Missing: K. Cheung, D. Lee, S. Green

Athletic Council

F.R. (left to right) C. Somerset, J. Jennings, L. Jawl
M.R. (left to right) B. McDonald, A. Bailey, P. Zakus
B.R. (left to right) E. Finley, P. Ahrens, B. Strocel

The 1999-2000 Athletic council was comprised of students representing every senior grade. Despite irregular meeting times, this year's council discussed a variety of issues concerning the general athletic standards at SMUS. The heads of this year's council would like to thank all members for their commitment and enthusiasm this year.

Commonwealth Conference

F.R. (left to right) Mr. Murdoch, L. Kushner, B. Bell, A. Miller, Mrs. Davel
B.R. (left to right) C. Couvelier, N. Melling, C. C. Morah

This year S.M.U.S. was once again responsible for hosting the annual Student Commonwealth Conference. Thirty delegates from schools in south Vancouver Island represented fifteen Commonwealth countries in order to debate numerous important, and sometimes contentious topics. The cut and thrust of the debates was sometimes heated and never less than lively as the delegates simulated the real bi-annual Heads of Government conferences. As always, we were fortunate to have the help of many S.M.U.S. alumni. It is always a pleasure to welcome back our students from the eighties and nineties who return year after year to officiate at this popular week-end event. We were particularly pleased when Chi Chi Morah, as the delegate from Nigeria, was awarded the book prize. Well done. Keith Murdoch, Convenor.

- K. Murdoch

DEBATING CLUB

B.R. (left to right) N. Melling, C. Smith, Mr. Hannah, C. Wollach
M.R. (left to right) A. Lea, A.Miller, A. Moll, E. Gibson, G. Day, K. MacIntosh.
F.R. (left to right) D. Smolov, K. Forbes, M. Mulley, P. Carrie, C. Phipps

The Debating Society this year experienced an excellent season, beginning with the Seniors' trip to Montréal. Keegan Macintosh, Nick Melling, Alex Miller, and Michael Mulley endured the red-eye flight with Mr. Hannah (oh those 6 a.m.Toronto bagels!) to take part in two days of stiff competition against the country's top debaters. Many adventures later, we came home empty-handed...only to be told that SMUS had come in third overall and the tournament hadn't noticed! Simultaneously, the juniors and novice seniors were in Nanaimo at the Ravenhurst, debating on Genetically Modified foods. Later in the year came the Pizza Debates against St. Margaret's, the Golden Gnome at Oak Bay — where did they get that gnome — and the culminating weekend: the Island Regionals, hosted at SMUS. We were proud to watch Mike Mulley, and juniors Alex Lea, Jaimie Boyd, Evan Willms, and Daniela Smolov, qualify for the Provincials. The final tournament, Shawnigan Lake's Bruce-Lockhart Cup, saw a mixed group of novices and experienced debaters attempting American styles against Americans; surprisingly, the Americans won, but Mike Mulley was first in his category, and Kevin Burkett and Jaimie Boyd were also very successful as juniors. Altogether a most admirable year for the Debating Society!

RECITATIONS

Recitation finals were held on December 2nd in the School Chapel. This year's program included a wonderful variety of dramatic monologues, poetic recitations and international presentations. Grade 9 students provided a selection of dramatic presentations from their study of Romeo and Juliet as this was the focus of their Humanities 9 Renaissance unit. First place in this category went to Jaimie Boyd; second place went to Emma Brownlee and Maureen Palmer. First place in Grade 10 went to Daniella Smolov with her international recitation of Byron's "Vision of Belteshazzar". Second place in Grade 10 went to Hilary Gibson-Wood for her dramatic monologue from "Live and in Colour". First place in Grade 11 was awarded to Caitlin Smith for her comic monologue, "Inflationary Language" written by Victor Borge. Second place in Grade 11 went to Michael Mulley for his performance of "Radio New France Radio", a poem by Sharon Thesen. First place for Grade 12 went to Chi Chi Morah for her moving rendition of the poem, "Shame" written by Vern Rutsala. Second place in Grade 12 was awarded to Emily Mascall for her amusing performance of "Ladle Rat Rotten Hut: the Story of a Wicket Woof and a Ladle Gull", a comic monologue by H. L. Chace. Incredible talent and energy was displayed by all sixteen performers. M.C. for the evening was Miss Sarah Hudson and musical entertainment was provided by a delightful jazz combo under the direction of Mr. Don Mackay.

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BOOKLOVERS CLUB 1999-2000

Left to Right: P. Beverley, Mrs. Joan Tweedie, N. Grant, Mrs. Brenda Waksel, J. Miller, J. Tsen, S. Sohn, B. Wu, C. Charles, C. Shields, E. Willms.
Missing: A. Marshall, T. Lee, L. Cheimak B. Strocel, Mrs. Dorothy Hawes

"I CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT BOOKS."
- THOMAS JEFFERSON

Several new Grade 9 students and Mrs.Dorothy Hawes added enthusiasm and new dimension to our club this year. In September we combed the shelves at Chapters in search of interesting books and personal favorites and the relaxed Starbucks setting provided much enjoyment. Creative gingerbread houses in fantastic designs replaced the Christmas Party but we will be sure to finish off the year in fine style with an end-of-the year dinner. Our meetings have been informal and pleasant giving us time to chat about books and to enjoy many cookies and treats. We decided to read "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" to discover how the book's acclaimed author achieved her leap to literary fame. Our next reading choice is "Angela's Ashes" and we will be seeing the movie. We plan more book buying expeditions and Chris Bateman will talk to us about his new book "Return of the Osprey". As always it is a common love for reading which brings us together. Thank you, Grads Philip, Angela . Jessica and Lila for your loyal support over the years and good luck!

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Left to Right: E. Brownlee, M. Palmer, C. Morah, M. Mulley, C. Smith, E. Mascall, D. Smolov, H. Gibson-Wood, J. Boyd
Center: Ms. Kathy Roth

The Public-Speaking season started in October with a trip to Strathcona-Tweedsmuir school in Alberta. Representing SMUS were Nicholas Melling, Jaimie Boyd, and Sarah Hudson, the last of whom won an award for impromtu speaking as well as a place on the Canadian team headed for Cyprus in March. Further success in Cyprus found Sarah number one in "the World's" in the category of Interpretive Reading. SMUS finished well at the annual Peacock Tournament as well.

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PEER COUNSELLING

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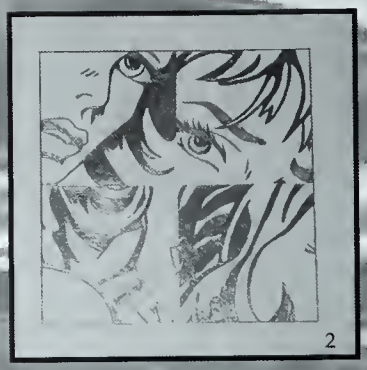
Peer counselling at SMUS is made up of a keen group of students who volunteer their time to help their friends. Acquiring basic counselling skills is the main order of business, backed up by learning what resources are available to people who need help with life situations. Harassment violence, suicide, depression, addiction, eating disorders, and sexual issues are some of the topics that get specific attention. One of the most difficult things that peer counsellors learn is that people have to provide their own solutions to their own problems. The time commitment for peer counsellors is significant, but so is the satisfaction of helping. It is a three season activity: the formal meeting times are a small part of the time spent. Peer counselling training hours can be counted toward CAPP work experience, or for the service component of the Duke of Edinburgh program. Feedback from peer counsellor graduates is that the skills they learned got them jobs, or helped them personally. It is also fun.

GLOBAL SOCIETY

Global Society (1999-2000) is a club that tries to encompass the multiculturalistic views of the school. St. Michaels University School's student base is made up of people from over 40 nations around the world. Such diversity is a great asset enriching the school community and providing the students with an environment that is truly unique. The goal of Global Society is to increase the awareness of the student body. Projects such as 'A Taste of Japan'(Japanese Cultural Presentation), 'Viva Mexico' (Daily life in Mexico) and 'Year of the Dragon' (Chinese New Year's Presentation) are but a few of the many projects that took place over the course of the year.

FINE ARTS



Panache (pə-năsh'), dash, verve; distinctive and stylish elegance.

MUSIC

The SMUS music programme has had another extremely busy and fulfilling year with many musical events occuring on all three campuses. The teachers: Mrs. Mary Humphreys, Mr. John Reid, Mrs. Mary Smith, Ms. Donna Williams, Mr. Ian Farish and Ms. Lois Dimoff have all been busy working to make this one of the best years yet for music in the school. It has been my pleasure as head of the music department to have worked with these energetic, hard working people to help create a music department which is rapidly becoming second to none. -Don MacKay, Head of Music

BAND

This year Mr. MacKay, along with his assistant Mr. Ian Farish, taught the band programme at the senior school. Mr. Farish directed the grade 9s while Mr. MacKay was responsible for the grade 10s, 11s and 12s, as well as the various jazz ensembles. Performances this year included the prelude to the Remembrance Day events, the Fall Concert, the Christmas assembly, various other assembly performances and the Spring Concert. The jazz band also played for other events including the Alumni Dinner and our second jazz festival with special guest, Juno Award winner, Hugh Fraser. They were also privileged to perform at Disneyland in Los Angeles and then participate in a Festival Cruise to Mexico. Personal achievements this year included Yun-Young Lee being accepted on clarinet to the BCMEA Honour Band and Brian MacKay being selected to play in the BCMEA Honour Jazz Band. Many of the band members also played in the musical "The King and I" as well as in other outside ensembles including the Youth Orchestra and various combos. Finally, my thanks go out to those grade 12s who have dedicated themselves so unselfishly to the band programme. -Don MacKay

STRINGS

1999/00 was a great year for the SMUS strings and orchestra programmes. The orchestra consisted of 106 students. Some of the events throughout the year included: Quartet performance - United Way Fund-raiser - Esben Shoen, Michael Tso, Clare Jones, Debbie Kim; Chapel performance - Gr. 12s; Jr. School assembly performance - Gr. 9s; Remembrance Day Ceremony - Full Orchestra; Chapel performance - Gr. 10s; Cross Campus Strings Concert - string students grades 9-12; Sr. School Music Night - String and Full Orchestra; Christmas Dinner quartets - Louise Reid , Andrea Thompson, Meara Crawford, Hilary Gibson-Wood & Danny Kim; Yacht Club quartet performance - Esben Shoen, Michael Tso, Rhys Lewis, and Evan Crawford; King and I - Pit Orchestra string section provided by the grade 12 strings class; Victoria Music Festival - String Orchestra; Spring Fair - grades 9-12 quartets; SMUS sr. school music night - String and Full Orchestra; Sr. School Prize Day - Grade 11 and 12 strings. Premiere performance of Brian MacKay's composition Song for One. The orchestras performed at a consistently high level throughout the year and as always, they have been a privilege to conduct. Thank-you all for another wonderful year. -Ms. Donna Williams

CHOIR

Once again the choirs have had a busy year performing for many events. In October we had our annual Thanksgiving Service, followed by the Remembrance Day Service. This year we were joined by the Grade 5 and 8 choirs for this event which took place in the new gym. The Grade 5 and 12s sang at the Monterey Centre for the Senior Citizens Christmas Tea. Several of the senior students took part in an outstanding performance of Handel's Messiah with the Prima Choir. Our annual Carol Services for the schools took place in the chapel. In February, members of the Grade 11, 12, and Alumni sang at the Confirmation Service in the school chapel. This year eight of our students; Avalon McLean, David Jawl, Pieter Colson, Brian Wu, Wency lp, Angie Lee, Elizabeth Lawl and Evan Campbell were accepted to perform in this year's B.C. Provincial Honour Choir in Vancouver. Many of the choral students performed in this year's musical "The King and I," and this was the first time that students from the junior campus took part. During the final term, services were held for the Alumni Weekend, and for the Grade 12 Leaver's Service. The end of the year concert was held at the University Centre. A big thank you to my choral students for all their support throughout the year. To my Grade 12 students, — keep singing, you have been wonderful! - Mrs. Humphreys

VOCAL JAZZ

1999/00 will go down in SMUS history as the year that the Vocal Jazz Ensemble made its debut. Through a donation from the Parent's Auxiliary, the music dept. was able to purchase the necessary equipment to furnish a 14 voice individually miked ensemble. Auditions were held in the second week of Sept. and the group performed for the first time at the 60th anniversary of the Victoria International Airport on Oct. 22 for such dignitaries as the Lt Governor of B.C. and many MLAs and MPs. The group performed frequently throughout the year: 60th anniversary of the Victoria International Airport; Annual Fall Sr. School Music Night; Valentine's Day Assembly; Vocal Jazz Workshop with Barbara Blair; SMUS Jazz Festival; Vocal Jazz Evening at Oak Bay High School; Annual Spring Sr. School Music Night; Oak Bay Tea Party. Thanks to the ensemble for their fearless attitude, amazing talent and total dedication. A special thanks to the instrumentalists; Meara Crawford on piano, Phil Jorgensen on bass, Andrew Murgatroyd on drums and Paul Jenkins on sound. You have set the standard. - Ms. Donna Williams

1. Reet Gill
2. Christina Kim, Art 11
3. Lindsay Kallis and Natalie Lisinska
4. Brian MacKay
5. Christianne Iulianella, Art 12
6. Michael Tso in the Talent Show.
7. Min Hee Koo, Art 11

MUSICAL

Editors' Note:
We would have liked to acknowledge the valuable contribution to the musical made by the pit orchestra by including a photo of them. Unfortunately, none of our photos of them turned out well so we were unable to do this.

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THE KING AND I

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ORCHESTRA

Grade 9 Strings

Grade 10 Strings

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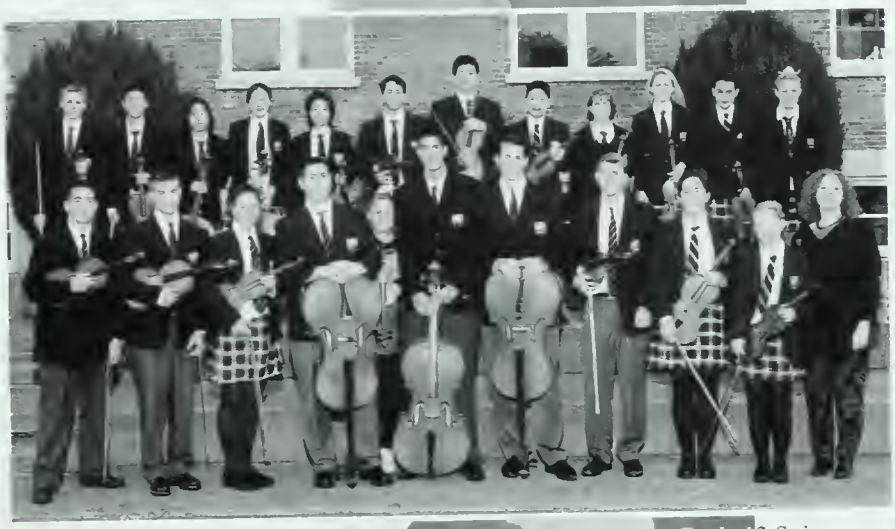

Grade 12 Strings

Rob Jawl

Sarah

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BAND

Grade 9/10 Band

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Concert Band

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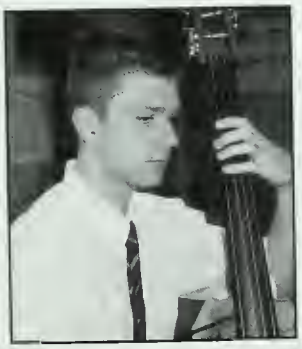
VOCAL JAZZ



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CHOIR

Grade 9 Choir

Mrs. Humphreys and Rev. Smith

Mike Wilson and Evan Campbell

Jason Reeve, Eric Weng and Mike Passmore

Grade 10 Choir

Grade 12 Choir

CHOIR

Grade 11 Choir

Grade Tsai

Eric Weng and Mike Passmore

Grade 12 Choir

Sofia Monteleone

Prima choir

ART

Christianne Iulianella, Art 12

Diana Huang, Art 10

Lila Cheimak, Art 12

Olivia Lee, Art 12

Ross Chian, Art 12

Jenny Lawton, Art 12

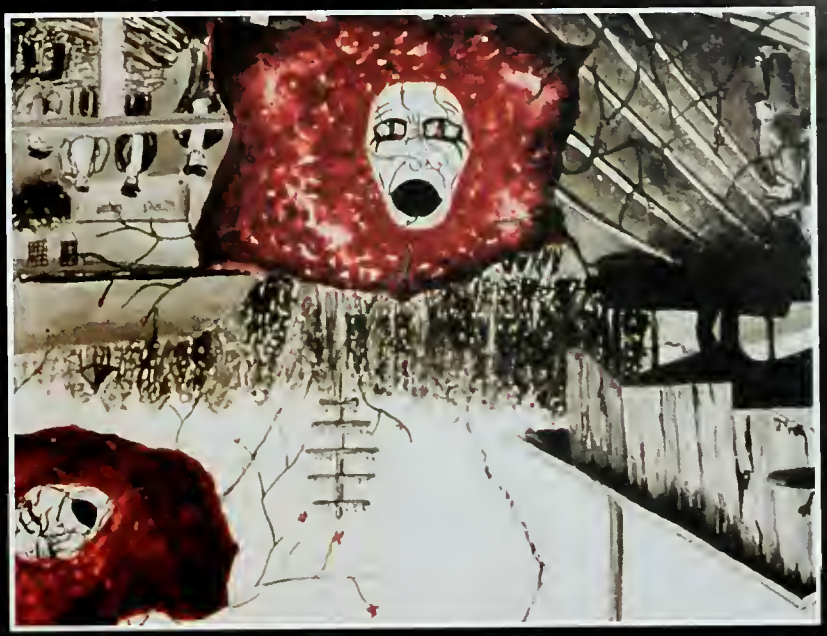
Corrina Mick, Art 11

Sascha Braunig, Art 12

Liz Woodward, Art 12

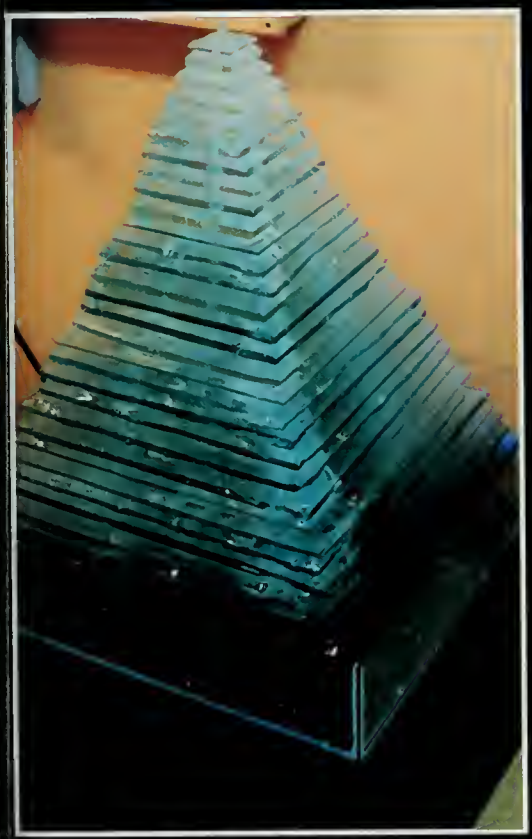
Hilary Gibson- Wood, Art 11

Britta Kapalle, Art 12



Mariana Yang, Art 12

Sascha Braunig, Art 12



Evan Crawford, Art 12

Itsuki Hayashi, Art 12

Thelesa Chung

LITERATURE

~ SELECTION OF WRITINGS

Chopsticks

The night you followed me home
you told me that I'd had too much to drink.
that you could take care of me

I remember laughing into the night air,
my cheeks red and blistered,
I can still see your face, hear that panting need in your breath

and how you hit me.

Those rough and callused hands that meant nothing to me then;
sometimes, lying awake at three in the morning,
I feel your arms crushing my body, your kisses sucking life out of me.

And sometimes I think I remember a strange white powder
falling into my drink, like the snow that children melt
in the wintertime on top of the stove,

and awake I feel a size too small
because this body is not mine, because this is not me in the mirror.
Not me split open with chopsticks.

The way my little brother stabs at things
and pretends he is fighting
the evils of the world.

- Maria Fukuhara (12)

Bouquet

You gave me three roses on Thursday.
One that was very small,
one with a hole,
but the third was my favorite, so fat and loose,
when I kissed it all the petals fell off.
It's been ten days since you gave them to me,
now they're hanging on
my wall with a white ribbon
curled around them.
They've turned
black and hard and dead.

- Jayne Bidgood (11)

Devour the World in Eighty Days

I want to see Tibet,
Silk scarves and silhouettes
of temples in the evening.

I want to be Egypt,
all gold and silver eyelids,
tasting the sun
from time-eroded pyramids.

I want to give Thailand
to girls wrapped in linen,
to boys with lead soldiers.

I want to confront Africa,
stand on Table Top mountain,
pierce the eardrums of
tribes in the voodoo valley.

I want to live India
part of a touring circus show,
elephants in drag,
too much makeup for one animal.

I want to keep Peru
under my bed
for reference

I want to infect America,
its patriotic civil servants
whose green fingertips forget
the rest of the world

- Meredith Murgatroyd (12)

"When students are given permission to write what they want, what is important to them, they produce wonderful results, as readers will see in the following pages. As their teacher, I am proud of what they have accomplished. They have talent and vision for which I take no credit. Their success was inevitable."
- Terence Young

LITERATURE

FROM SENIOR STUDENTS

~ The Single Poem

This is a single poem,
it does not have sparkles or a glittery trim.
This is one single poem without Vanilla Musk,
the scent a lover sends in affection.
This poem does not float down the streets curled around a novel
It sits gingerly on the counter,
protects the wood grain from the stain of a Cosmopolitan
This poem is the last cigarette in the pack
and you've just quit.
It strolls down lover's lane alone and buys itself cotton candy,
overwhelmed by the choice
of flavours.
- Carly Pawlowski (12)

Love Song from an Artist

I am tracing your body
so you will never forget
how beautiful you are when you are with me.
I am dreaming myself next to you
even though this canvas is too small.
I am working us in stone,
and if stone is too cold,
I will write you a song,
an aria.
I am listening for your footsteps.
I am perfecting your body.
- Liz Woodward (12)

Missing Love

Love was last seen
by the railroad tracks,
searching for the keys
to the crossing gate.

She is tired.
Bags cling to Love's
eyes the way children
hang on to
their mother's Sunday
Dress.

Everyone abuses Love.
She walks
dogs, watches
babies, feeds
fish. She is the
bandage on a child's
back,
the sister that tells on
everyone,
the sunglasses hiding bruised
eyes.

Love wants only
rest. She's counted
sheep since the beginning,
and now she yearns to
join the stars, the sky.
- Murray McCulloch (11)

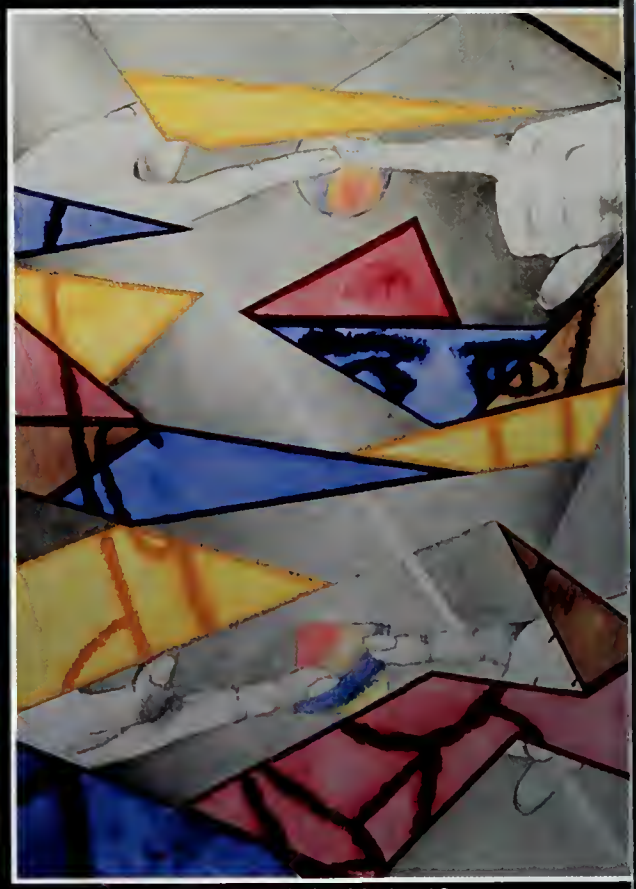
In Pictures

In my pictures, peas and corn grow where rabbits eat and chicken wire protects those precious vegetables. I remember we pulled weeds, while dirt lodged under the fingernails of our fingers that butchered moose meat, raised four children, moved three times and worked in a restaurant on the other side of highway 71, a few feet away from railway tracks and red ant hills and blackberry bushes. At that mint coloured house, dogs pissed on the door, people played yahtzee and celebrated anniversaries of birth. Babies ran nude; I have those pictures in my album, the same ones you have in yours.
- Jessica Miller (12)

ART

Min-Hee Koo, Art 11

Julia Inkster, Art 12



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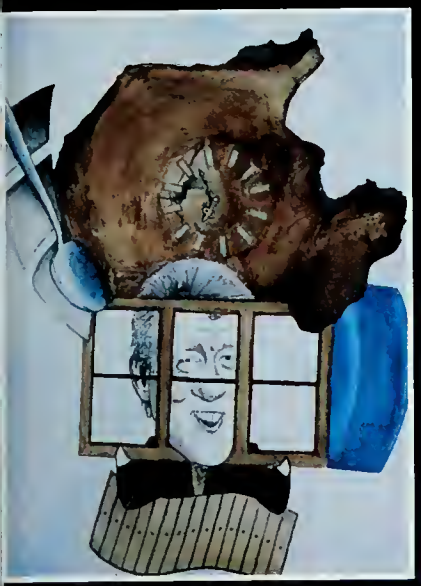

Danny Kim, Art 10

Taylor Harrison, Art 11

Hilary Gibson-Wood, Art 10

Diana Huang, Art 11

Michelle Lai, Art 9

Evan Crawford, Art 12

Jaimie Boyd, Art 9

LITERATURE

~ SELECTION OF WRITINGS

I remember an Old Man

I remember an old man
In a broken chair by the gray pathway
He always looked up and smiled at me
When I passed by with my pregnant mom.
"You shouldn't talk to him, ok?"
Was what everyone told me
"Don't talk to people you don't know,"
Was what my mom kept assuring me.
And I was obedient.

One day, he wasn't there
And the next day, he wasn't there
My days passed as usual, but without seeing him.
Then when my grandma invited her cheerful friends,
I heard them saying that the lonely man was dead.
All the sudden, he was a stranger
And I stopped thinking about him.
With the simple mind of an innocent child,
I buried him into my deepest swamp.

Nowadays, I think that the children
Would naturally turn into the evil demons
But I also wonder that those children
May turn into the wonderful angels

"Hi, do I know you? Cause then I can sit and talk with you."
- Tubasa Sawashima (9)

Unsaid

Writing words on a page
Is easier said than done.
Spitting out your feelings
On a piece of paper
Is like talking to a concrete wall
The words just keep bouncing back.
For once won't anyone listen
To what I need to say?
Instead, I'm tucked away in the back corner
Until I explode with a big bang
And my words are tossed everywhere.
People turn to look
But I'm gone for eternity.
- Asami Morita (9)

The Blue of Blue

The cloudless sky is a bouquet of forget-me-nots
packed so tightly together
there are no spaces between their soft petals.
It is an endless chasm,
the colour of a vanishing rainbow,
a newborn's eyes.
It is the sash on a white dress,
Grieg's piano concerto in A minor
that just like a fjord into the icy Norwegian sea;
a scarcely visible line
joining sky with mountain with water:
blueness in music.
the sky is that little patch of colour
in the deepest facet of a cut diamond,
the exact piercing hue in the core of a heart
when it has been broken.
- Daniela Smolov (10)

I Used to Love You

I used to love you
As a boy loved a girl
the world was on our side
Then hell interfered

I used to love you
The way my mom loved my dad
You bought me beautiful roses
But they all died

I used to love you
The way a brother loved a sister
Was it fair that we
Had to learn the hard way

I used to love you
You loved me back
Then you began to change
The change began to hurt you

I used to love you
The way bees loved honey
Then the devil took your life
And God took mine
- Clemmie Hudson (9)

LITERATURE

FROM JUNIOR STUDENTS ~

When We Reach Tomorrow

If I could plan tomorrow,
What would it be like?
I would have no more anger
people screaming into mics.
Governments would be kind, loyal, and true,
Sailing on our seas
We have peace and patience as our crew.
If I could plan tomorrow,
I know what I would do
I'd put up a poster saying,
"You've got to be you!"
War and hatred would leave the world,
Never to dominate again,
Yet if we let them creep back in,
Our tears will fall as rain.
Now I can see tomorrow,
Beautiful and clear,
We are still far away,
And yet so very near.
If I could have one last wish,
I know what it would be,
I would wish for peace and love,
For all humanity.
Now tomorrow becomes today.
As sure as the sun will rise,
We are dawning on an era of truth,
And leaving the era of lies.
As we pass this message on,
From one generation to the next,
There comes a time for us,
To do the ultimate test.
If we can love one another,
As we really ought to do,
It will become clear, That what I say is true,
If everyone asked for peace and love
For all humanity, inside us all,
It would last for all eternity.
Now it is tomorrow,
and I want everyone to see,
That what I have to offer is special
'Cause I'm to going to be
Me!
- Louise Reid (10)

Life's Changes

Before when Sally walked outside
She saw the trees growing strong
Smelt the fresh air
Heard the birds singing their song
Smiled at the people strolling along
Saw the fish jumping in the water
And at night saw the stars sparkle in the sky

Now, she no longer sees trees but houses
Smells not fresh air but pollution
No longer smiles at the people but frowns at the over population
Sees not fish but garbage
And she no longer notices the stars in the sky

Sally's world seems so much different
- Clare Tweedie (9)

Sphere of Reality

The way we think is the way we were brought up,
things we see are illusions we make.
When we're young we can't
break through the barrier of reality,
we can't see through the hazy glass.
As we age the glass begins to clear,
eventually shattering before us.
The light shines through,
something has changed.
There are no longer beautiful colors as there
were when we surrounded by the glass.
You wish for that protection,
that sense of innocence and youth
When nothing matters,
everything's a game and you just play along.
This mirage is the time you remember,
but never get back
- Malina Margolus (9)

VALENTINE'S 2000

Everyone do this: "Yeah!"... Peace on Valentine's Day!

Huh? I don't know the song!!

Almost Married!!

Say: "Cheese~"

Aren't we cute twins?

The singing red angels

I'm Launey

Who is this song from?

Robert and Kaunteya

YES! It feels just right when there are girls around!

Need a boyfriend? Here we are!

Gosh! When is it over?

Alright!? No more stickers on my face.

SMUS' Sexy Babes sing: La La La...We love you~

Umm...hehe...haha...hoho...

Want one of my roses? No Way!

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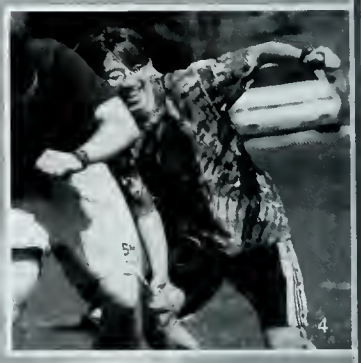
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Community (kə-myōō'nĭ-tē), similarity or identity, sharing, participation and fellowship; a state of companionship.

Dwelling (dwĕl'ĭng), place or house in which a person lives; an abode.

1. Come on guys !...
2. Andrew Fairman.
3. Haley Hankins.
4. Gerald Wong.
5. Lisa and Derek Hyde-Lay.
6. Laura Chng, Karen Dawson and a Winslow Warrior.
7. Yummy !!! Brown Hall!...
8. Amy Leclerc on the run...

BOARDING CANDIDS

1) Jared Frank
2) James
3) Dance Crunk on Senior Night
4) Mr Cropper II &
Andy® Lattner
5) Irene Lee and Cindy Mirakami
6) Haley Hankins
7) Ian Woodiano & Yves Rau
8) Jennifer Tsao, Kindi Pu &
Michael Hu
9) Pippa Ahern

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Barnacle House

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F.R: Mrs. Greenwell, R. Chian, E. Chiu, A. Fairman, R. Phipps, Mr. Greenwell

B.R: Ernest, Sam, James, Ted, Lionel, Marco, Andrew, Rodney, Sandy, Gary, Matt, Shaye
M.R: Ross, Eric, Calvin, Chris, Sam Hoon, Malcom, Scott, Pieter, David, Clark, Mr. Ison
F.R: Kelvin, Justin, Joseph, Pete, Daniel, Arturo, Thomas, Pedar, Wilson, Jim, Agung, Jeff, Jin Woo, Luke, Mr. Greenwell, Mrs. Greenwell

Another year has ended here at Barnacle, the best house on campus. A most excellent year to say the least, headed by equally excellent prefects. Every year goes by more quickly then the last, and this one was way too fast for me. But to sum it up, here goes nothing. It started as usual with the walk down Odgen Point, where the newbies were introduced to their captors for the next year. With me, Andrew, as head of house, Ernest, my right hand man, and supported by Rodney, Sandy, Sam, and Ross, we quickly showed these yungun's who was boss. Pranks on Winslow were one of our beginning feats, starting with "the zebra", of which the humor could be found by only those of higher intellect. (i.e. Barnacle boys) As I remember, the final count in the prank war was something like Barnacle 5 Winslow 0. Barnacle kept up its well established reputation of not only being the coolest house, but also having the most boys with the "touchy hands" disease. While Jigga (Malcolm) will most likely be head of house next year, Clark has been chosen to take on his own leadership task, predecessors being Ernest and Tommy Wang. The usual spree of house dinners filled up the year, The Keg always being the favorite. Another activity which was frequently enjoyed was our own interhouse games, from soccer to softball to Mr. G's favorite, basketball. The most rememberable event being Shaye hitting the 15 footer buzzer beater to have his team win one of the tournie's. Some movie nights were thrown in there, as well as pizza nights with Winslow. (We decided to give them the privilege of eating with us) The senior boys teams did not accomplish any feats worth mentioning, so I won't bother, but the junior boys did extremely well in winning the islands, their key players being Barnaclers Pieter and Luke. They even got their whole team to dye their hair a bright blond, which was good for a week till the season ended. Trouble was brewing at certain times as well, such as late night computer games, noodle parties, and Barnacle Winslow get-togethers (obviously big trouble there). As for the grade twelve's certainly made their mark in their final year. Ted found the girl of his dreams, and Sam, feeling outdone, decided to rival Ted in academics this year. Sandy and Ross revealed themselves to be the funniest men on earth, and Calvin, disregarding academics altogether, tried to pick up chicks all year. Marco and Gary proved to be the best roommates ever, stating on numerous occasions how much they liked each other. Lionel found love late in the year, and caused him to come in late from then onwards. James proved to be the chessmaster of the house, and probably the school, and was never hesitant in trying to demonstrate his skills to me. Ernest spent all his time in pursuit of a certain girl (to be discreet, we'll call her Alice L., no, wait, that's too obvious, better make it A. Liu), and his late night habits will almost certainly make Sandy snap by the end of the year. Rodney finally followed his life-long dream, ran away and married Posh Spice..then he woke up. As for me, well, I didn't do everything I wanted to, I definitely didn't say everything I wanted to, but now that the year is done, I can at least look back and say " at least we won house games." HaHa...in your face Bolton. And now, the goodbyes.Mr. Wylds was replaced by Mike Ison, the hockey star always willing to stir the pot. Matt Franklin was the only constant from last year, but he was readily welcomed back. I and all the grade twelves will miss their great company, thanks for everything you've done this year. Finally, I say goodbye to the Greenwells, who have decided to share their final year with us grads. You will be missed by Barnacle, boarding, and the school immensely, and everyone hopes you will have an awesome retirement. Farewell to all the rest, have fun next year.

- Andrew Fairman
Head of Barnacle House

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Bolton House

B.R: Mr. Field, J. Speed, K. Suen, G. Wong, C. Mitchell, A. Kim, E. Shoen, D. Yukawa, K. Barclay, N. McCartney, D. Ingle, K. Akiyama, S. Kim, Mr. Culham
M.R: M. Hu, Mr. Borgerson, M. Lai, Mr. Bateman, J. Lam, T. Tu, P. Speed, R. Tang, A. Law, K. Cheng, G. Lea, J. Callendar, C. MacIntosh, A. Alemayehu, J. Villasenor, R. Chan, B. Wu, Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Cameron
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B.R: Mr. Cameron, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Borgerson, Mr. Culham, Mrs. Cameron
F.R: D. Ingle, R. Tang, P. Speed, I. Woolliams, A. Law, C. Mitchell, G. Wong, A. Kim

This year began very hectically with five houseparents (including Mr. Borgerson the new assistant), six prefects (Paul and Chris joining later in the year) and about sixteen returning students trying to settle in twenty-six new boarders. Since we had so many students, we invaded **Timmis House** and took over their top floor. (Speaking of Timmis House, this has been the first year with Bolton and Timmis under the same roof.) Eventually we whipped everyone into shape... well, kind of... with the exceptions of a few people not making tutorials (**I.W.**), playing computer games excessively (**D.I.**), and getting a little "rowdy" late in the night (**A.L., P.S., R.T., K.S., J.L., T.T.**)! Despite these little things I am delighted to say that this year has been a very supportive and fun year. To the Houseparents: on behalf of all the grade 12s, thanks for being very supportive and caring houseparents. Some of us have been here a short while with you while others have been here most of their teenage life. Nevertheless, all of us have had a great time with you. To the Prefects (Chris, Paul, Ian, Raymond, Antonio, Gerald, and last but not least, my assistant Head, David): Thank you all for helping the house run smoothly this year.
Throughout the year, there have been many unforgettable moments and exciting occasions that have made life at SMUS wonderful and colorful. Some of these are Movie Nights with Timmis - Dances- Birthday Bumps on Daisuke: The whole house came out onto the field to soak poor Daisuke with water and laundry detergent... the next day strange patches of dead grass were found everywhere. - Talent Shows & Air Bands: fun fun fun!!! - An after curfew situation: A bunch of friends from Timmis and Bolton are in the foyer awaiting the arrival of the Head of Bolton House (hmm... I wonder who this could be?) who is very late for curfew... half an hour later, Gerald Wong discovers that Head Prefect was actually in his room the whole time. - Boarders Picnic at Willow's Beach & House Dinners at The KEG: yum- Midnight Skating- House Games: There's always next year...- Halloween: The normal thing for a boarder... dressing up as a girl, but six years Dave?! That's excessive! The Grade 12s will cherish these memories and many others as we move on in our lives. Good luck to the future buds, and thank you all for helping us have a great time at SMU!

- Anthony Kim
Head of Bolton House

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Harvey House

B.R: Mr. Walsh, Mr. Kuzik, Jack Ho, Eric Weng, Mr. Cook
F.R: Mr. Ibell, Sameer Alladina, Scott McCarten, Kaunteya Nundy, Mrs. Cook

B.R: Mr. Kuzik, C. Green, S. Alladina, N. Nundy, S. McCarten, K. Nundy, E. Weng, J. Hung, J. Ho, M. Ho, M. Snitwongse, Mr. Walsh
M.R: A. Im, Mrs. Cook, Mr. Field, W. Shen, B. Choy, N. Kamerling, I. Golian, K. Kim, S. Shich, A. Hu, A. Hsu, N. Dowhy, P. Jung, M. Price, M. Yang, Mr. Cook, J. Cook
F.R: S. Cook, Mr. Ibell, S. Paulson, C. Pang, N. Pferdmenges, K. Svensoon, P. Tsai, P. Wu, O. Parrott, S. Harmer, A. Kokubun, Q. Rotchford, S. Cook

This year Harvey House made a great step forward in its history books openings its arms to Mr. and Mrs. Cook in their first year back to boarding since 1995. Thank you to Mr. Mike Walsh and his never ending stories and support, Mr. Simon Ibell who was always in a positive and joyful mood, and last but not least Mr. Aaron Kuzik who was like a big brother and one to get advise from. Finally thank you to the prefects Jack Ho, Eric Weng, Chris Green, Sameer Alladina, and the heads of house Scott McCarten and myself Kaunteya Nundy who all managed to get the house running smoothly, as well as coordinating many house outings and events.

The year began with a Harvey tradition, a tour of Victoria for all the newcomers as well as those who were asleep the previous year. This year though an additional stop was made ending us up in Oak Bay squished into the Jones home, being hugged and kissed by Mrs. Jones as they had been a part of Harvey the previous eight years. Overall much was gained throughout the year, learning from our mistakes, friends, and new female neighbors. Unfortunately, what did not survive was the House Games Trophy held by Harvey for the first time in decades, and as our saying goes "with one loss there are many more." Harvey next year will be losing the friendship of Mr. Ibell and Mr. Kuzik who will both be moving onto bigger and better things. We will greatly miss them. Finally to the boys, Stephanie, Nicole and John, Harvey House would be nothing without you, take care, and try your best in everything you do. To all the older guys "What are you...wonderful and loved."

- Kaunteya Nundy and Scott McCarten
Heads of Harvey House

Symons House

B.R: Ms. Nurse, N. Lisinska, L. Todd, C. Morah, V. Chen, Y. Higuchi, Y. Nakamura, I. Lee, S. Chang, F. Hsiao, Mrs. Booth
M.R: Ms. Reid, H. Hankins, I. Jensen, H. Sortland, A. Yang, O. Lee, F. Lee, A. Wong, C. Murakami, G. Tsai, M. Hou, W. Yang, V. Pun
F.R: S. Park, A. Park, C. Leonard, B. MacDonald, A. Lea, R. Keough, C. Hauser, L. Kallis, B. Kapalle, V. Kapalle, C. Phipps, Mrs. Forbes, Dr. Forbes

B.R: Ms. Nurse, Ms. Reid, Leah Todd, Natalie Lisinska, Grace Tsai, Mrs. Booth
F.R: Mrs. Forbes, Vivian Chen, Olivia Lee, Lindsay Kallis, Dr. Forbes

This year, every girl noticed our new neighbors of the opposite sex—the Harvey boys. Fed by Thursday night home baking and treats on Christmas and Easter, Symons girls are simply superstars. We achieved 99.9% participation at most house games, whipped up a delicious meal on Italian Theme Night, and still managed to lure Harvey guys to put on green face masks. However, we enjoyed room re-arranging with our roomies and time with our good friends in spite of all our outward achievements. We had house outings such as the beach picnic, disco bowling, movie night, house dinner-cruise, and bonding time with Harvey such as a coffee night and Easter egg hunt. To go with the festive seasons, we had Secret Santa and Halloween floor decoration competitions. Apart from the most exciting events, we also have the coolest clubs on the campus as follows:
Night-Owls Club—Third floor girls with the addition of Yuko, Fiona, Anna, Flora, Yumi, and headed by Head of House and Mrs Booth. High Heels Club—Yumi and Yuko. Valentines Club—Yuko and Kyung-Min, Fiona and Andy, Diana and Kenneth, Michelle and Jeff, Britta and Mike, Miss Reid and ??? Toilet Flooders Club—Diana and Vicki have a record of one whole week, while Clare and Chelsea managed to flood theirs on and off throughout the year. Youngest Chicks on Campus Club—Sabrina, Clare, Michelle, Irene, Chelsea. Dancing Club—Natalie, Lindsay with the addition of Wendy, Chiaki, Si-Yen, Anna, Fiona after Airband. Artsy Club—The Kapalle sisters, Leah, Mandi, Mrs Forbes, Miss Nurse. Porch-Spying Club—Proudly represented by Mrs Booth. Weird Tastes in Clothings Club—Clare at the Scavenger Hunt. Athletics Club—Clare, Chelsea, Rebekka, Chiaki, Wendy, Alex, Beckie, Haley, Inga, Heather, Amanda, Lindsay and Natalie. Royalties Club—Grace, Leah, Olivia, Lindsay, Natalie, Vivian. Graduating Club—Vivian, Lindsay, Britta, Olivia, Natalie, Chi-Chi, Vicki, Leah, Grace, Angie, and headed by Mrs Booth, Bradley, Miss Nurse. Good bye and good luck in all your endeavors. You shall be missed dearly by all the girls. To Mrs Booth, Bradley and Miss Nurse: one big thank you and one huge hug!! Symons Studs Club—Dr Forbes, Bradley.

- Grace Tsai
Head of Symons House

Timmis House

Mrs. Hyde-Lay, Debbie Kim, Stella Chen, Wency Ip, Chie Takahashi, Courtney Phipps.

B.R: S. Limbu, W. Ho, C. Pang, Y. Lee, M. Koo, K. Nio, C. Lee, K. Cheung, D. Yip, W. Tanoyo, T. Sawashima, C. Charles
M.R: Mrs. Walinga, I. White, C. Kim, D. Kim, C. Chen, J. Streilein, L. Shih, K. Marton, K. Romanchuck, Ms. Stefan
F.R: Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mrs. Hyde-Lay, C. Takahashi, S. Chen, W. Ip, C. Shields , H. Ellis-Thicke, A. LeClerc, C. Phipps, Ms. Hannan, D. Hyde-Lay, A. White, G. Hyde-Lay

"Who is tough and sexy too?" Timmis Taboo, Timmis Taboo! Who will put a spell on you? Timmis Taboo, Timmis Taboo! We'll kill you with an icy stare, crush you with our tangled hair, all you other dorms beware of Timmis Taboo!" The responsibility of this write-up was unexpectedly placed on my shoulders this year when the forces of yearbook decided to let a student from each house write it instead of the Houseparent. I therefore unfortunately have no example to follow from previous years and I ask for you not to use mine as an example for next year! This year was our first year in our new location next to Bolton Buds and this lead to a continually packed foyer, fights over who gets sitting rights on the one sofa, and many "ssshhhhs" as we tried to quiet the noisy bunch. So thus we began this year as "Tiny Timmis" because "Bulging Bolton" made their 4th floor out of our 3rd on the Timmis side. With the house being so much smaller we were able to get a lot closer to one another throughout the year. The house made outings to places such as The Spaghetti Factory, Yoshi-Sushi, Witty's Lagoon, disco bowling and the movies. The girls themselves though are what make the house what it is...Cait - our rock-paper-scissors champion! And along with Cleare and her rainbow hair - how do you girls have so many colours?! Tsubasa - Our "Niwatori" who's forever smiling. Kanae - pretty in pink. Candace - little miss California who loves talking on the phone. Late nights with Katherine and Doris. Min Hee and her awesome art! Heather who loves Winnie the Pooh. Cindy - our badminton girl and her late night bio study sessions. Karen and Kiyoko - the talkative partners in crime! Amy - who occationally lets her hair down likes getting the mail! Yun-ji - always studying calculus, and of course we can't forget her platform shoe collection! Linda - our Gorilla Queen who's living it up "Shih-dawg" style! And finally, the Grads: Wency and her sweetie Lionel. Stella the badminton champ. Christine and Debbie - the "sleep-aholics". Crystal - who loves to eat and is always studying. Chie and Sarah with their awesome airband dance moves. And me - still trying to get us 100% participation in housegames...maybe next year?! Also, we can't forget Erica and Tina who were here for at least part of the year and we hope to see them back in the future. So that sums up the '99-'00 year in Timmis. We'll always be the housegames "enthusiasts"...or at least good at cheering - bring on the pots and pans! And another memorable day was when baby Imogen joined the Timmis family in October. But this year couldn't have happened without the houseparents - Mrs. Hyde-Lay, Mrs. Walinga, Ms. Hannan, Ms. Stefan and Ms. Beulah. Along with the prefects they were always there to provide support, a listening ear and the occasional hug and we're thankful for the care and guidance they've given each and every one of us. Good luck to all the Grads at University and to all those returning (and those not returning): have fun next year...and that's an order! ... "Ooh Ungowa, Timmis got the powa!"

- Courtney Phipps
Head of Timmis House

Winslow House

B.R: Mr. Tongue, L. Chilton, L. Chng, K. Dawson, Carley, Jennifer, E. Kim, F. Sawyer, Yung, J. Mrdjenovich
3rd R: Mr. Pistak, Tye, Rachael, Grace, P. Ahrens, Yeon Joo, Alice, Helen, Maria, Andrea, Mrs. Pistak, Ms. Zuffa
2nd R: Erin, Z. Gamache, Diana, Ruth, Chantel, Jennifer, Sally, Ann, Candice
F.R: Mrs. Tongue, Kolby, Erika, Jenny, Kate, Lavin, Amy, Angie

B.R: Mr. Tongue, Eun-Young, Yung, Farish, Jelena Mrs. Pistak
F.R: Mrs. Tongue, Jennifer, Karen, Laura, Lorien

This year the Winslow Warriors were led by a strong group of house parents and dedicated prefects who had the privilege of living and playing with a great group of girls. It was once again another exciting year under the Winslow house roof, with 32 girls, 11 of them new, things got, shall we say, a little interesting. Not all control was lost, however, due to the ever ending support and understanding that came from Mr and Mrs Tongue, Nicole, Sarah and Colleen. Memories were created for all the girls in the house as we grew as a unit and became a family. There was an endless supply of food, starting with Nicole's spectacular cookie selection and Mrs. Tongue's mystery squares, which could only be received after the room inspection by the cleaning nazi. Although it is impossible to recapture all of the wonderful moments and memories which have been created along the way, we will try to put a smile on your face by recollecting a few. -where's Zoe, the never ending question -why is the common room door REALLY locked at night??? Hmmmmmm??? -what's the point of the bars in the window, the door is so much easier? -Lorien, your timing is impeccable, Mrs G is out to get you -Alice, just go out with Ernie -Barnacle-Winslow pranks, we'll get you guys back -Winslow house foyer, aka couple central (no PDA please) -Erin, you've kept the house cleaner than we ever thought it would be! -house shirts, a little better than last years but the whole crew neck "v" neck thing confused us. -Andrea, your a little anal retentive but we'll keep ya! -Carly and Kate, good job on keeping Ru Paul Moby undercover. -Go - Carting and Playzone was a blast -Caramel apples, no Barnacle boys, they are for us -Anne and Lavinia, you guys are the giggling queens!!!!! -Snakes at Mrs Tongues, thanks for the grub -house games, we really did try, promise
To Mr and Mrs Tongue, you have run this house smoothly for a long time. Thanks for everything. In our hearts, you will always be the strength of the Winslow Warriors and our parents aways from home. You will be missed. To Sarah Rizutti and the newly aquired Desmond, the 2 years you shared with us will never be forgotten. Best of luck in everything you do, keep in touch. To the returning house parents, keep up the good work, you have inspired us. To the PITS, work hard but remember to have fun, you guys will do a great job next year, keep Winslow rockin'. To the returning girls, you have made it all worth it. Thanks for the memories, behave next year! To our fellow prefects, it was an awesome ride. You were all great to work with and we have developed friendships that will remain forever. Come back soon and we'll all go play worms. Best of luck to all the grads, we made, we did it together. WINSLOW FOREVER. - Farish Sawyer
Head of Winslow House

AWARDS

Magna cum laude (mag'nə kum low'dā),
with great distinction.

SPECIAL AWARDS
JUNIOR SCHOOL

House Cup - Quainton

Most Improved Athlete - Daniel Dale

Outstanding Athlete (Boy) - Shane Keepence

Outstanding Athlete (Girl) - Stephanie Pollard

Sportsmanship (Boy) - Alex Reid

Sportsmanship (Girl) - Charlotte Houston

McAlphine Award - Ria Mavrikos / Ellis Gray

Artistic Merit Award - Kevin O'Riordan

Milne Cup - Annelies Bekes

Special Awards
- Grade 4: Joshua Evans
- Grade 5: Stephen Dong

Slegg Bowl - Megan Pohorecky

Ned Symons' Award - Jennifer Smith

M.A.W. Bridgman Memorial Award - Emily Peiffer

Inouye Cup - Amrita Pooni

Gaye Stone Cup - Gillian Harper

Citizenship Cup - Callie Waters

Lifer's Award - Nicolas Burnett

Director's Award - Emily Bridger / Margaret Lapp

Kyrle W. Symons Cup - Mckyla McIntyre

Kyrle W. Symons Merit Shield - Mckyla McIntyre

SPECIAL AWARDS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Ian Jessiman Cup - Dan Christensen

Top Citizen in Grade VII - Kurt Penner

Dr. Allistair Baird Cup-Top Citizen in Grade VIII - Claire Battershill

Parents Auxiliary Trophy - Sarah Proctor

Parents Auxiliary Awards

Dan Christensen	Laura Faryna
Amber Hill	Stephanie Klak
Bianka Saravana-Bawan	Jessica Tara

Parents Auxiliary Honours Awards

Diana Izard	Melissa Ko
Anik Mommsen-Smith	Evan Morgan
James Reid	Janel Willms

Parent Auxiliary Scholars

Mitchell Gudgeon	Patrick McCulloch	Christina Moseley
Chelsea Phipps	Robyn Plasterer	Alex Scott
Deanna Singh	Shannon Waters	

Robert Murphy Cup - Irene Lee

John Schaffter Cup - Christina Moseley

Lewis Family Award - Brittany Crow, Mark Zakus, Jeff Mitchelmore, Ian Jessiman,

Q.C. Trophy- Adam McLean

Roy P. Hudson Memorial Trophy- Ariane Vincent

Alumni Association Scholarship - Meredith Lewis

The Middle School Leadership and Sportsmanship Award - Justin Pommerville

The Merit Bowl- Evan Hesketh

Headmaster's Honour Roll Scholarship

Nader Ahmed	Navraj Chima	Natalia Esling
Jeremy Hanson-Finger	Evan Hesketh	

The Lorne P. Hudson Memorial Plaque- Mitchell Gudgeon

Twenty Club Cup- Meredith Lewis

SPECIAL AWARDS
SENIOR SCHOOL

Alumni Award- Evan Crawford

FISA and B.C. Science Council Award- Evan Crawford

Yearbook Trophy- Lila Cheimak & Gregory Fowler

Nesta Bowen Horne Plaque for Art- Evan Crawford

Blencoe Cup for Music- Brian Mackay

Llewelyn Bullock- Webster Cup for Drama-
Natalie Lisinska

Headmaster's Awards:

Andrew Fairman	Sarah Hudson
Gregory Fowler	Robyn Parton
Mary Ellen Glover	Lauren Scott
Jonathan Gordon	Carley Somerset
Merlin Ho	Jennifer Thompson
Shaoyee Yao	Pip Carrie

Carol Lobb Award- Elizabeth Jawl, Scott Mccarten

Brian Dyer Award- Farish Sawyer

Darlene McCue Award- Courtney Phipps

Groos Salver for Outside Community Service- Claire Jones

Nation Bowl for Citizenship- Tadanori Kokubun

Governor General's Medal- Claire Jones

Ker Cup- Evan Crawford

Kate Barry	Choral
Wency Ip	Choral
Elizabeth Jawl	Choral
	Field Hockey
Antonio Law	Choral
Eric Weng	Choral
Jason Reeve	Choral
	Basketball
Michael Wilson	Choral
Sarah Holberg	Strings
Rhys Lewis	Strings
Jordan Helm	Band
Eun-Young Kim	Band
Patrick Lee	Band
Brian MacKay	Band
Colin Palmer	Band
Greg Fowler	Rowing
	Cricket
Jessa Jennings	Field Hockey
Carley Somerset	Field Hockey
	Soccer
Lorien Chilton	Field Hockey
Michael Passmore	Soccer
Mary Ellen Glover	Field Hockey
	Soccer
Andrew Fairman	Soccer
Jelena Mrdjenovich	Volleyball
	Basketball
Karen Dawson	Volleyball
Joanna Fairhurst	Volleyball
	Basketball

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Jennifer Thompson	Volleyball
Sarah Turner	Volleyball
Eric Findlay	X country
	Track&Field
Josh Lam	Basketball
Robert Danard	Basketball
Launey Tomsin	Basketball
Robert Jawl	Badminton
Eric Goldstein	Badminton
Jaqueline Goldstein	Badminton
Calvin Teo	Badminton
Anna Docherty	Badminton
Jon Gordon	Rugby
Scott McCarten	Rugby
Chad Linger	Rugby
Bryce Parsons	Rugby
Tyson Johnson	Rugby
David Weir	Rugby
Sandy Lont	General- X-Country & Basketball
Kaunteya Nundy	General- Tennis & Cricket
Emily Mascall	Tennis
Clare Hall-Patch	Cycling
Lila Cheimak	Art
Evan Crawford	Art
	Strings
	Rowing
	Cricket
Julia Inkster	Art
Britta Kapalle	Art
Liz Woodward	Art
Marianna Yang	Art
	Band
Erick Calder	Drama & Musical Theatre
Bianca Roberts	Drama & Musical Theatre
Sarah Hudson	Drama & Musical Theatre
David Ingle	Drama & Musical Theatre
Claire Jones	Drama & Musical Theatre
Lindsay Kallis	Drama & Musical Theatre
Robert Lampard	Drama & Musical Theatre
Natalie Linsinska	Drama & Musical Theatre

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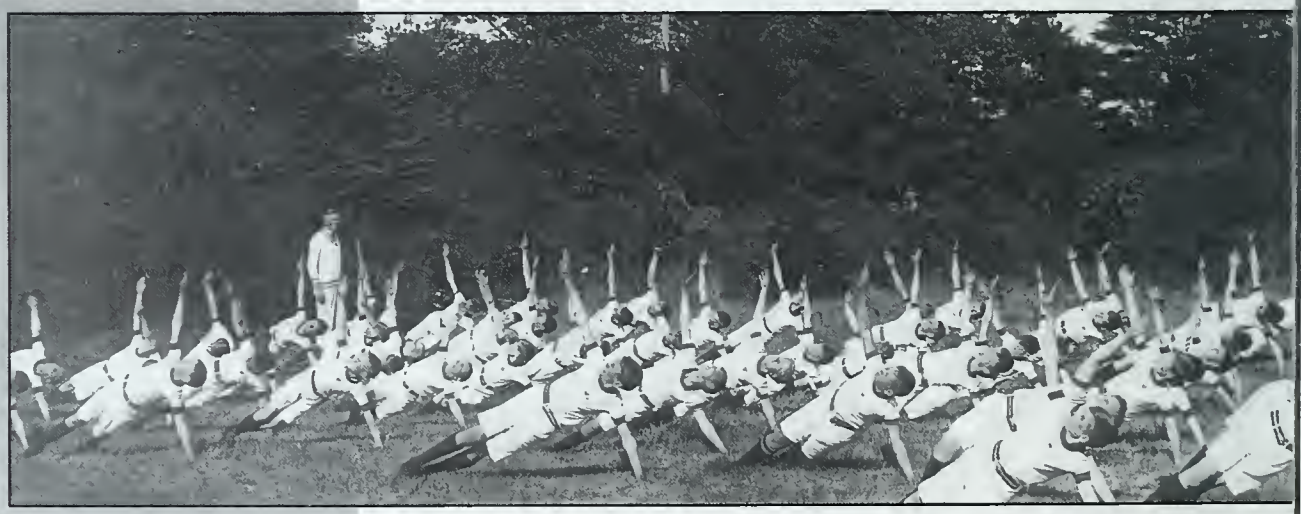

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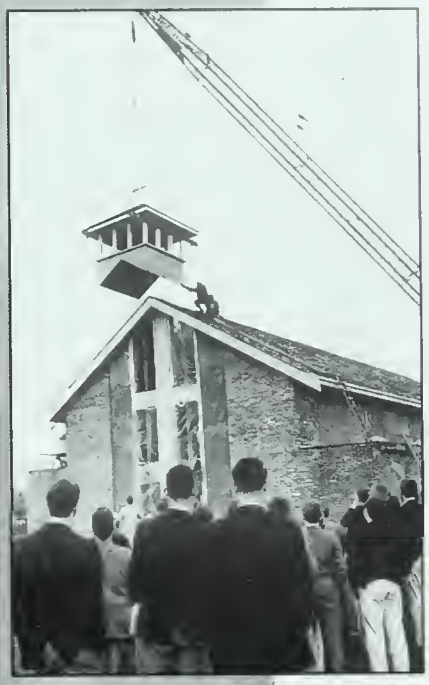

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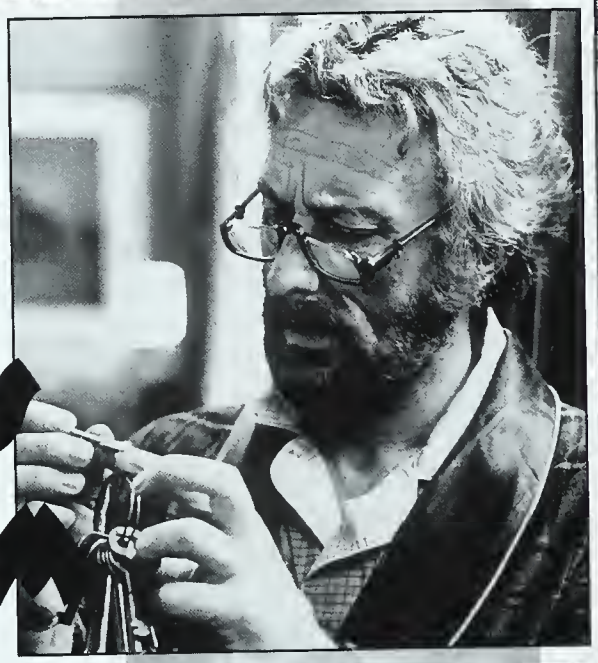

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creator, all human beings.